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To: Denis Lewis
Cc: Ric Cullinane
Subject: RE: CMS 3662 Proposed stopping of legal road (accessway) at Waipapa St, Kuratau

Sent: Thu 8/12/2016 7:15 p.m.

Hi Denis

Thank you for that information which, along with my site inspection helped put things in perspective.

Normally the Walking Access Commission encourages the retention of unformed legal roads in order to preserve access options for the future. However, given the particular circumstances at Waipapa Street and that there are satisfactory access alternatives to the lakeshore reserve nearby, the commission sees no need to be any further involved in this proposal.

Kind regards

JOHN GIBBS

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From: Denis Lewis [<mailto:dlewis@taupo.govt.nz>]

Sent: Wednesday, 7 December 2016 4:17 PM

To: John Gibbs

Subject: RE: CMS 3662 Proposed stopping of legal road (accessway) at Waipapa St, Kuratau

Hi John

As discussed this afternoon I have attached the document available at our offices describing the proposal. I have also attached an aerial view of the site showing alternate public access available.

Any further questions please don't hesitate to call.

Regards

Denis Lewis Manager Infrastructure

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From: John Gibbs [<mailto:John.Gibbs@walkingaccess.govt.nz>]

Sent: Wednesday, 7 December 2016 11:07 a.m.

To: Denis Lewis

Subject: CMS 3662 Proposed stopping of legal road (accessway) at Waipapa St, Kuratau

Hi Dennis

I saw the public notification of the council's proposal to stop the section of legal road forming a walkway between 25 and 27 Waipapa St, Kuratau. The NZ Walking Access Commission has an interest in securing and maintaining enduring public access, especially access to public land as in this case. I would like to have a look at the detailed plans and have a chat to you or one of your staff to gain an understanding of the purpose of this proposal before the commission decides on whether or not to make a submission.

Please email me or call my number below.

Kind Regards

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