

Dear Nicolas,

As someone who grew up at the Mahia, but who has now lived overseas for some 40 years, getting back to the Mahia is still my greatest pleasure in life and exploring parts of the area is always a real joy. So doing the Whangawehi walk the last time I was home was a wonderful experience and I have recommended it to others in my family.

The possibility to do the walk on one's own would be a great thing for us who can only visit the Mahia infrequently, so I can wholeheartedly support this initiative.

Once again, thanks for the guided tour - way back in January last year - it really was a great day and very interesting to see all the improvements being made!

Kind regards,

Charles Johnston  
Denmark

Good morning

I would like to thank the groups involved for your efforts in enhancing the Whangawehi area. It is looking fantastic and I'm excited to see the area flourish with all the native plantings. I really enjoyed the informative guided walk in January.

I fully support the proposed development of a formalized walkway, and as a regular visitor to Mahia would use the walkway frequently.

Kind regards

Justine Owen

I was visiting my sister in Mahia and she invited me on a walk through farmland and native bush. This guided walk was very pleasant and informative and I am most grateful for the experience. If it was opened to the public I'm sure it would be another welcome asset to the community.

Vincent Nutter

Nic

I think what has happened down there is an awesome achievement. Whoever got together to start the project can be proud of themselves. I think one way for people to really appreciate it would be a walk way. I think any reason to make a walk way so that people can get out and appreciate what we have in this country should be encouraged. I am personally saddened but the drop in quality of our waterways. I would also like to commend that land owners who have come on board. Its great to see. After all we are only temporary minders of the land. It will still be here when we are long gone. We need to leave it in a better quality than we found it, and so that the next generation can continue to enjoy it. I have done the mountain bike ride, the first one, could not make the second. Hopefully will be there for the third. If a walk way is developed, I will walk it. Keep up the good work adn good luck with the walkway project.

Cheers

Bruce

Kia ora Nic

My wife and I would like to support you and Whangawehi Catchment Management Group (WCMG) in the development of a formalised walkway.

We wish you all the best in your discussions with landowners, agencies and potential sponsors.

Nga mihi

John and Ursula Whakamoe

Last year we attended a volunteer's planting day to support the Whangawehi Catchment Management Group in their endeavour to protect and enhance the Whangawehi stream and to encourage the native wild life to return to the area.

Last month we attended a guided walk where we were delighted to see the work that has been done on this project and the progress of the plantings.

We would like to voice our support of the Management Group to share the benefits of the work done with all New Zealanders via the development of a formalised walkway.

Yours sincerely

Adrienne and John Andrew

Well done Nic and your team .

A walk way would certainly be a great thing . .... having a bike track from the Mahia beach side to the whangawahi side would be brilliant . something I would certainly use frequently as a fitness thing .

Kind regards

Paul Johansen

Nicolas

I recently completed the mountain bike ride for the second year and again found it a really enjoyable and worthwhile experience. As suggested I did have a look at some of the plantings and work done while riding and the project is a great initiative and a credit to those involved.

Thanks to the land owners and the trustees for the opportunity to access this ride.

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