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Good morning

The following provides feedback from Hurunui District Council on the Predator Free 2050 Discussion Guide.

In general, the Council supports the goal to achieve the status of being predator free by 2050. In response to the questions raised in the document, we comment as follows:

Q: Do you think the focus groups identified the right goals? If not, how would you alter the four goals listed?

A: There is little mention of scientific investment in these goals. In many cases, rigorous scientific explanation is required to counter the dubious claims made by articulate campaigners dedicated to disrupting eradication programmes.

Q: Are there any values and principles you feel we missed, or got wrong? What others would you like to see in here?

A: Sensible list

Q: Does this list represent all the 5-year outcomes you would wish to see for iwi involvement? If not, what would you add?

A: Sensible list

Q: Do these 5-year objectives for science, innovation and improvement in PF20150 fit with your own? If not, what would you change?

A: Good fit

Q: Have we covered the most important objectives for getting people involved in PF2050 here? Can you suggest any more?

A: In terms of the five year goals, the fifth goal notes that 'Influential landowners and land managers are leading by example'. Is this referring to large DOC land or land in private ownership? If it is referring to land in private ownership, for the common good to achieve the 2015 goal, will this cost fall on the private landowner?

Q: Do you agree with these monitoring and data management goals? Are there any you would add, change or delete?

A: Yes we agree with the monitoring and data management goals.

Q: Do you think this list of desired long-term milestones is complete? If not, what more would you add?

A: Emphasis on engaging young people welcome and could be lifted in priority.

Q: Do you agree with the timeline? Should some milestones be brought forward, or pushed back in your view?

A. No comment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this document.

Kind regards

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