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Subject: FW: Memo - Chateau Tongariro fees

Hi Deidre

We now have a go from Mike on the Chateau Lease. We need to pick up this discussion with Kah under urgency, but I suspect we may need to get a few process things in order. Shall we set up a meeting urgently to discuss (e.g. tomorrow)

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Hi Damian,
Thankyou for this memo and the discussion this afternoon.
I have considered the memo,note that there has been broad input from all relevant parts of the Department to the content of the memo and concurrence around the recommendations.
Accordingly with regard to the 4 recommendations I note:

Out of scope

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Please now proceed to conclude the negotiations on the basis outlined.

Cheers Mike

Mike Slater

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Hi Mike

As previously discussed with you, please find attached a memo for your consideration on the Chateau Lease. This has had a team working on it for the last week or so, including PPL, legal etc.

Essentially we need a decision on this by Wednesday next week (COP) if this is possible, as the lease is about to expire.

There is more context I can give should it be useful.

I am recommending you might need to discuss with Rachel, Merv and potentially Lou.

Apologies for getting this to you late Friday, but the team have been working through the various legal complexities on this right up until today.

Marie, given the urgency I have put this to Mike directly but Libby will drop into the daily log for completeness.

Cheers
Damian