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Rotorua Rowing Club,

LANDOWNER APPROVAL FOR AN EVENT ON LAKE TIKITAPU

Te Arawa Lakes Trust (**TALT**) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for engaging with TALT as owners of the lakebed in this event application. This letter is written approval to **Rotorua Rowing Club** for consent to hold the Dewar Shield Regatta on **Lake Tikitapu** with further updated consent conditions.

This application has been approved with the following conditions:

1. To enable hapū and iwi participation in this event we would like to:
 - a) Provide Te Arawa beneficiaries with a discount code.
 - b) This discount code is to be provided to Te Arawa Lakes Trust at least 2 months prior to the event for distribution to beneficiaries who would like to participate.
2. Data is to be collected and shared with Te Arawa Lakes Trust no later than a month following the event on the number of participants, specifically those who are:
 - a) Te Arawa descendants
 - b) Rotorua locals
 - c) and their experience of the Lake during their participation in the event.
3. You are required to seek tangata whenua attendance to open and close the event if they so wish to. Please contact: admin@tuhourangi.iwi.nz

Biosecurity Conditions

3. No vessels that have accessed freshwater gold clam infested areas up to 7 days prior to the event may be present at the event. To date all detection for the clams are within the Waikato River.
4. Controlled Area Notice: All event participants must comply with the terms of the [Controlled Area Notice](#).
 - a. Boats that have been in the Waikato River within 30 days need to clean their boats at a designated wash station.
 - b. The designated wash station is at The Wash Place, 338 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua. The Wash Place is a commercial facility and there will be a cost, depending on the length of the cycle chosen



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5. All boats and any equipment entering Lake Tikitapu from any other waterway must complete the check, clean, dry process. This process takes at least 48 hours.
 - a. Information on the Check, Clean, Dry process is available on the [MPI website here](#).
 - b. Prior to the event, the event organiser must distribute information regarding Check, Clean, Dry protocols and biosecurity threats to participants.
 - c. During the event all participants and event organisers should remain vigilant for any aquatic pest species. Please report any unusual or concerning observations relating to the lakes eco-system, water quality or invasive species to Biosecurity New Zealand.

Please note the location and take a photo if possible and then freephone Biosecurity New Zealand on 0800 80 99 66 or complete the online reporting form at report.mpi.govt.nz.

6. A biosecurity officer may be present on the day carrying out checks on boats and equipment. The cost for this may be passed on to the event organisers and will be determined by size, length and nature of the event.

NOTE: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Briana Cardon at consent@tearawa.iwi.nz

Nāku, nā

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