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Dear Steve

Thank you for the invitation for Michele and I to attend the opening of the first CCL bridge at Kauri, Whangarei.

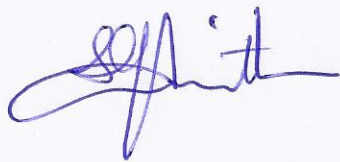
I am a trustee of Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust (MTSCT) which runs two well established programmes, Whitebait Connection (WC) and Experiencing Marine Reserves (EMR).

Whitebait Connection, coordinated nationally by Kim Jones, is an education programme which inspires and links communities within catchments around New Zealand promoting a passion for healthy freshwater ecosystems.

Whitebait Connection is pleased to see the foresight shown by Clearwater Crossings Ltd in creating their new arch bridge. It is a great opportunity for farmers, developers and councils to traverse their streams and rivers with no interference to the stream bed and minimal alteration to the stream bank. This will result in a reduction to stream bed and bank damage done by culverts and also a lack of interference to the natural pathways required by migrating species.

We wish Clearwater Crossings Ltd all the very best.

Yours faithfully



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