

31 October 2018

Miraz Jordan.

Waikawa Beach Residents Association

Dear Miraz,

**Re: Recent consultation in respect of allowing horse access from Reay Mackay Drive to beach**

With regard to the above matter I thank you for the assistance provided in canvassing local opinion in this matter. In consideration of the information provided it would appear that of the 32 individual responses 12 are against the proposal and 20 are for the proposal.

Of those for the proposal, it is noted that 9 have registered their place of abode as Waikawa Beach, whereas the 12 against have all indicated they live at Waikawa Beach.

Bearing in mind the split nature of the vote, the predominant view of the local community (who it would appear are against the proposal), and the nature of issues described (particularly in relation to H & S), the decision is to retain status quo i.e. no additional access for horses.

Council would be pleased to run a similar consultation in the future and would welcome the involvement of the Waikawa Beach Ratepayers Association as a local voice for the community.

Yours Sincerely,



Arthur Nelson

Parks & Property Manager (HDC)