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Chairperson  
Wellington Regional Council  
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Tēnā koe Margaret

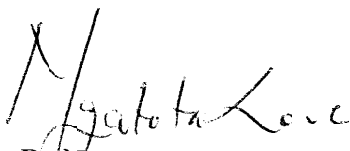
Re: WestpacTrust Stadium Trust

I have had for some years the pleasure of serving on the WestpacTrust Stadium Trust and have enjoyed seeing it emerge from a dream to a reality which has captured the imagination of the citizens of Wellington and all those who have enjoyed the diverse range of activities the Stadium has offered.

I have decided to tender my resignation from the Trust to take effective immediately, but wish to thank the Council for the opportunity to serve on the Trust and believe that the WestpacTrust Stadium Trust will continue to be an important contributor to the sporting and cultural life of the Wellington region.

I would like the opportunity to discuss with you, the role of mana whenua in contributing to the Stadium and it's work. You may be aware that the Port Nicholson Treaty Claim lodged in 1987 has now reached a point where legislation before Parliament will enable the report of the Tribunal to be released. This will I believe, have implications for the Council and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you.

Kia ora

  
Dr Ngatata Love