

22 August 2016

Hon Maggie Barry
Minister of Conservation
Parliament Buildings
Wellington

RE: 2015-16 Hauraki Gulf Forum Annual Report

Dear Minister

Under the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, the Hauraki Gulf Forum is required to present an annual report on the exercise of its powers, the carrying out of its functions and progress towards achieving its purposes to the House of Representatives, through the Minister of Conservation, on or before 31 August each year.

To fulfil that requirement I enclose two copies of our 2015-2016 Annual Report for you. A further 35 copies have been dispatched to the Bills Office to enable you to table the report in the House.

This year's report documents the continuing work of the Forum to frame issues facing the Hauraki Gulf/ Tikapa Moana, to explore responses and promote integration.

The Forum has also considered the changing landscape for environmental management and decision making and at ways it can build on its successes to provide effective leadership into the future.

I look forward to keeping you abreast of our work over the coming year.

Yours sincerely



Mayor John Tregidga, MNZM, JP
Chair, Hauraki Gulf Forum

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