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Dear Izzy,

On behalf of The IDA Board of Directors and our nearly 3,000 members worldwide, please accept the enclosed desk plaque as a token of our appreciation of all involved in the successful accreditation of Aotea/GPI as an IDA Dark Sky Sanctuary. You also have my personal Thanks for your patience, tenacity and professionalism throughout the certification process. I now look forward to a long and productive relationship with The Local Board and Auckland Council as we work together toward the goal of stewarding your remarkable dark sky resource.

With kindest regards,

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