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TO: Jodee McKay, Principal Project Manager – HGI, Auckland Transport
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CC: Jeremy Warden, Biosecurity Advisor Plants-Great Barrier, Infrastructure and Environmental Services,
Emma Joyce, Relationship Advisor, Infrastructure and Environmental Services,
Marcel Morgan, Area Manager, Community Facilities,
Cushla Buchanan, Service Centre Manager

Re: Vector Pathways on Aotea Great Barrier Island

The local board has become aware of biosecurity concerns surrounding the movement of materials (soil, vegetation, aggregate) on island, in particular materials taken from demarcated Argentine ant sites and transferred to areas free of the pest.

Argentine Ants are currently contained to 10 known sites on Great Barrier Island. These sites have been signposted and contractors advised by the Auckland Council biosecurity team about vector pathway management. Auckland Transport contractors should have been provided with a Biosecurity Pathways Management Plan pertaining to pest containment in the road corridor. If this is found not to be the case please request the document from Auckland Council Biosecurity.

The board would like to know if Auckland Transport's contractors Environmental Management Plans contain and give reference to Biosecurity Pathways Management. We would appreciate if you could please forward us a copy of your relevant documents.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Izzy Fordham".

On behalf of the board,
Izzy Fordham
Chair, Great Barrier Local Board