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Dear Kit

**Re: Pontoon assessment request for St Heliers Beach**

Following engagement with constituents who are keen to see a pontoon at St Heliers Beach, I am writing to ask if a feasibility assessment can be undertaken.

As you know, St Heliers Beach is a popular spot for swimmers and leisure seekers who could make good use of a pontoon. It would also be a great drawcard for younger people and will be a pleasing addition for many locals too. I am conscious one is already at Okahu Bay and others may be available in Mission Bay and Kohimarama.

I am aware that there are various factors that must be considered, so any assessment that can be done to determine the feasibility of such a pontoon would be welcome – be it leading to the installation or enabling me to explain locals why it is not possible.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards

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