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I refer to your correspondence letter of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and subsequent email communication and would like to provide a formal response from NIEA following internal discussion.

In the letter of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 NIEA were contacted by WSP who wished to seek advice and input to the design and implementation of a habitat management plan at McKean's Moss ASSI. This is in relation to the proposed A5 Western Transport Corridor following recommendations made in the Planning Appeals Commission (PAC) report resulting from the 2020 Public Inquiry for the proposed scheme.

I can advise you that McKean's Moss ASSI has not been received a condition assessment since 2009. The consensus from our meeting is that without contemporary site survey information it will not be possible to be able to provide authoritative input into a habitat management plan.

We would therefore recommend that a rapid condition assessment should be undertaken to provide baseline information about the site which will help inform NIEA input into future advice on a habitat management plan for the site.

I enclose a link to the NIEA web-site which provides guidance on this.

Kind regards

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NIEA CDP

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Many thanks for responding to my consultation letter and for picking this up. We look forward to hearing back from you following your internal meeting.

Kind regards

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Further to your email enquiry to the CDP inbox below I can confirm that representatives from NIEA NED are meeting early next week to consider this proposal and we should be in a position to provide an update following this.

Kind regards

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NIEA CDP

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Hello,

I am e-mailing to seek confirmation that my original correspondence (below) was received and passed on to the relevant persons within DAERA, as addressed.

If someone could please get back to me as soon as possible to confirm that this was received, is in hand and when we might be able to expect a response from DAERA.

Kind regards

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** 05 October 2021 14:45

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WSP UK Limited (WSP) have been commissioned by the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) to initiate contact with NIEA in order to seek advice and input to the design and implementation of a habitat management plan at McKean's Moss ASSI in relation to the proposed A5 Western Transport Corridor following recommendations made in the Planning Appeals Commission (PAC) report resulting from the 2020 Public Inquiry for the proposed scheme.

Please find attached a formal consultation letter requesting NIEAs advice on this matter which we hope that you may be able to assist on and look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

Associate Ecologist (BSc (*hons*), MSc, MCIEEM)



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