Megan Geng

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Megan Geng Review of Glen Hays SNA 419 SNA 419 1 to 2500.jpeg

Hello Graham and Sharon,

As discussed by phone, I have reviewed the boundary of SNA 419 on your Glen Hays property. This was undertaken by viewing the site from the roadside and by analysis of notable plant records provided to me by Hermann Frank.

The attached image illustrates the reviewed boundary (white-hatched area). The red line illustrates the earlier (existing) SNA boundary.

Extension of the SNA along the cliff to the west is to include a population of the threatened *Gentianella calcis* subsp *taiko*. Extension of the SNA around the large boulders to the east is to include populations of *Cardamine integra* and *Senecio* sp.

Hermann also suggested extension of the SNA boundary onto the lower slopes. I have not proposed that extension at this stage because the ecological values there are not as high, and it would include substantial areas of pasture in the SNA. An appropriate outcome would be to identify those boulders as separate small SNAs. However, I would prefer to check this area on-site before making that recommendation.

If you have any questions regarding this ecological assessment, please contact me at this email address, or at 027-434-0184.

If you have any questions about the planning implications of this proposed change, please contact Megan Geng at Timaru District Council.

I am able to undertake a more thorough on-site survey. Please advise if you would be happy for me to undertake a survey.

Regards Mike Harding

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