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Ron Crosby
Gascoigne Wicks
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Dear Mr Crosby

I have received the Environment Court's report on the Majac Trust's application for a variation of the Water Conservation (Buller River) Order 2001. The Environment Court has recommended that I decline the Majac Trust application.

I wish to inform you that I have accepted the Environment Court's recommendation and decline the application by Majac Trust for a variation to the Water Conservation (Buller River) Order for the reasons set out in the Environment Court's report.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nanaia Mahuta'.

Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Associate Minister for the Environment