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Rings Beach Wetland Project

subcommittee of the Coromandel Peninsula Coastal Walkways Soc. Inc

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13th January 2018.

The Chairman,
Mercury Bay Community Board,
Monk St
Whitianga

Dear Paul, Bluff Road reinstatement.

On behalf of the Rings Beach Wetland Project, we write to offer our gratitude and appreciation of the efforts made by your board and the wider council to ensure that this valued link was again made safe and available for pedestrian traffic.

As you are aware this route has been a vital part of the attraction to walkers on our network as a shorter and less challenging component of the options for walks suited to folk of varying abilities.

To have it once again available for this purpose we feel has boosted the number of walkers utilising it this summer. Track counter records will no doubt support this belief in due course.

Please pass on our thanks to your team and the staff responsible for what appears to be a very tidy and professional job.

Appreciation has constantly been expressed locally by hikers and cyclists, the difficulties overcome to produce this result unknown to most but recognised by our group with the patient expectation of a positive outcome in time now rewarded.

It is always easy to criticise, we feel that it is equally easy and necessary to give credit where it is due.

Kind regards,

Ian MacDonald
(Chairman)

Ian Patrick
(Secretary)