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Water Programme of Action
Ministry for the Environment
P O Box 10-362
WELLINGTON

Dear Sir/Madam

In making this late submission on the Water Programme of Action we wish to advise you that the Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust has been working to meet similar ends as your selves.

We have completed out first non-statutory environmental management plan for the Estuary and it's catchments and we enclose a copy for your information.

We are interested in the progress of your programme and ask may we be added to your contact list? We are also interested in taking part in the consultation meetings if these are still to be held.

Thank you for receiving our late submission.

Yours faithfully

Alex Drysdale
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Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust.