

February 15, 2012

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Chair
Council Controlled Organisations Performance Subcommittee
Wellington City Council
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Dear Alan

RE: Statement of Intent (SOI) 2012-13

Thank you for your letter of December 16, 2011 regarding the development of the Wellington Zoo Trust's Statement of Intent for 2012-13. The Trust is keen to work with Council to deliver the very best outcomes for our city and we thank you for your comments about the success the Trust has been able to accomplish.

The draft SOI addresses the specific issues for the Trust which you have raised in your letter of expectations including the Zoo's contribution to the Wellington Towards 2040: Smart Capital strategy, the ZCP and the Zoo's financial sustainability.

The Trust looks forward to continuing the positive working relationship we have with Council to create a Zoo we can all be proud of. We greatly appreciate the capital investment Council is making to the Zoo and the collegial support we have received from Council to enable us to continue to redevelop and improve the Zoo in many ways. This support both financial and collegial has been the crux of our success.

We are always keen to share the development of our city's Zoo with the Subcommittee and so we cordially invite any members of the Subcommittee to visit the Zoo in the future at any time to have a more thorough discussion about the plans for the Zoo. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Chief Executive, Karen Fifield should any member wish to do so.

We are looking forward to an exciting year for Wellington Zoo as we continue to create 'the best little zoo in the world'.

Yours sincerely



Ross Martin
Chair
Wellington Zoo Trust