

Mr B L Wells
Mapua
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UPPER-MOUTERE

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Dear Mr Wells

I am informed by the Director-General of Lands that you have offered to gift 4.1265 hectares of your freehold property at Mapua to the Crown for addition to the Mapua Domain. I understand the land will be an asset to the existing domain and will give the opportunity for recreational development.

Your offer is a generous one and it is my pleasure on behalf of the Government to accept your offer and commend you for your public spirited attitude. Acceptance of the land under the Reserves and Domains Act 1953 will ensure the protection and preservation of the area for future generations to enjoy.

The Crown is pleased to meet the costs of the transfer and the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson, will be in touch with you shortly to finalise details.

I am pleased to be able to present the enclosed certificate to you as a record of the gratitude of the people of New Zealand.

Tours faithfully

Venn Young
Minister of Lands