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Hi Elizabeth

Good to (virtually!) meet you. Happy to make introductions between you and a couple of good contacts if you like. Two in particular spring to mind, who are part of both the Maori Biosafety Network and the Biological Heritage National Science Challenge kāhui Maori (Maori advisory panel). One of them is also working closely with me on building the research strategy for 'Predator Free 2050'.

Andrea is the Director of the Biological Heritage Challenge. I'll keep her in the loop with any connections built here, but she's snowed under with Challenge annual reporting at the moment. Andrea will be with us at the upcoming Heron Island meeting, if you are also coming along?

Best wishes, Dan.

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Hi Dan,

Missed you on the call today. I appreciate you letting me know early, which I passed on to the team.

Please meet Elizabeth. She will be leading GBIRd Ethics Advisory Board. I highlighted the close to fully integrated society I observed in my brief 10 days in country. I promoted that NZ could be a model for how the other countries approach indigenous populations. I also mentioned the Maori Biosafety Network and suggested Liz might consider an representative from that community to serve on the ethics board being formed.

I think Liz and you talking/considering this would be beneficial to GBIRd Ethics, NZ and the entire group.

Please feel free to discuss among yourselves. I copied Fred, as Liz, Fred and I have had a convo and he can fill in for

me (if a need arises) on this matter while I am away.

Phill Cassey also suggested pulling in Andrea Bynum, but I will let you decide on that one, as I have not met her on my trip there.

With Gratitude,  
Royden

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