Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear neighbour,

**Re: Use of Audible Bird Scaring Device for Bird Control**

This letter is to let you know that we are planning to use an audible bird scaring device as part of the bird control programme on our orchard located at *\_\_\_\_(orchard address)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The soft young buds and leaves on our orchard are an attractive food source for some birds in spring. Birds can destroy buds quickly and can cause extensive damage with a significant impact on our ability to produce quality kiwifruit and make a living. Having an effective bird control programme in place is an essential part of our orchard management.

Here is some information about our planned programme this year:

* Type of device: *\_\_\_\_\_(ie Hunter Bird Scarer)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* Expected duration of use: *\_\_\_(15 August – 30 September)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* Times of day when you may hear the audible bird scaring device: *\_\_\_\_\_(intermittently from 30 minutes before dawn to sunset)\_\_\_\_\_\_*

If you have any questions or concerns about the audible bird scaring device, please contact: *name, number*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank-you,

*Signature*