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Dear Colleague

***THE STORY OF THE HAURAKI GULF***

As two people with a long history of involvement in environmental matters, we want to tell you about a superb new publication - *The Story of the Hauraki Gulf* authored by Raewyn Peart at the Environmental Defence Society and published by David Bateman Limited. The book is scheduled for release in September 2016.

Raewyn is one of our most prodigious authors on environmental themes and this may be her best work. With very high production values and over 300 beautiful historic and contemporary images, in a coffee table format, Raewyn's knowledge and affection for the gulf shines through its pages. It traces the environmental, social and cultural history of the Hauraki Gulf from first settlement up until the present day.

The Gulf is central to the heritage of Auckland, supporting a multitude of economic and recreational activities as well as extraordinary wildlife. All these facets are profiled in the book through narrative, images and stories from people who have been closely engaged with the Hauraki Gulf over their lifetimes.

The *Story of the Hauraki Gulf* would make an excellent corporate gift and we understand that bulk purchases are currently available at a discount. There is also the opportunity, up until 30 June, to print bespoke book jackets with tailored corporate messaging. For further information, please contact Fiona Driver at [fiona@eds.org.nz](mailto:fiona@eds.org.nz) or phone 0275595778.

Kindest regards

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Sir Bob Harvey

Rob Fenwick