

Activist Sue Pawley and her sheep Multi were farewelled on Sunday, when they took the fight against the Kennedy Bay marina to Parliament. Photo Jessie Dean

Multi's whistle-stop tour included a visit to Te Kuiti and its famous statue of rugby legend Colin Meads, below.

Multi's grand tour reaches The Beehive

Stalwart campaigner Sue Pawley and her sheep Multi were farewelled at Kennedy Point last Sunday as they set off on their journey to deliver Sue's petition to Parliament.

Sue has gathered thousands of signatures against the construction of the consented marina at Kennedy Bay and, as *Gulf News* was going to press yesterday, had just overcome the 11th-hour issue of a flat battery ahead of her appointment to hand the petition to MP Nikki Kaye in Wellington.

The Auckland Central MP sought permission from the speaker of parliament to have Multi on the parliamentary precinct and receiving the petition from a sheep was the least she could do, given the huge trip Multi and Sue were making to Wellington.

Sue says Multi did well on the threeday, 570km car journey from Waiheke to Te Horo, north of Wellington, where they spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

"She's been gazing out the window and having a look around," says Sue.

In Te Kuiti, Multi was fascinated by the statue of Colin Meads.

"She was looking at him and sniffing his

foot and wondering why he was so big."

Also intriguing for the four-year-old sheep was snow on the ground on the Desert Road.

Sue and Multi are accompanied on their journey by Kathryn Ngapo, Huhana Davis and Tokowha Te Huia. They are due back on Waiheke on Saturday 10 August.

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