

# Hon Chris Bishop

Minister of Housing  
Minister for Infrastructure  
Minister Responsible for RMA Reform  
Minister of Transport  
Leader of the House  
Associate Minister of Finance  
Associate Minister for Sport and Recreation



Hon Shane Jones  
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Dear Minister

## Transfer of responsibility in relation to the Beachgrove Kaiapoi Expansion Project

- 1 My responsibilities as Minister for Infrastructure include considering applications made under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act).
- 2 One of the applications recently received by my office relates to the Beachgrove Kaiapoi Expansion Project (the Project).
- 3 I wish to avoid a perception of a conflict of interest between my personal interest and my responsibilities as Minister for Infrastructure.
- 4 Accordingly, I am transferring to you, under section 7 of the Constitution Act 1986 and with the Prime Minister's agreement, my responsibilities as Minister for Infrastructure for all matters relating to consideration of the Project under the Act.
- 5 As a consequence of this:
  - 5.1 officials will report directly to you on anything relating to consideration of the Project under the Act;
  - 5.2 any information relating to consideration of the Project under the Act will be referred to you;
  - 5.3 I will not receive Cabinet papers or official papers or reports relating to consideration of the Project under the Act;
  - 5.4 if consideration of the Project under the Act is discussed at Cabinet committee or Cabinet meetings, I will declare my interest and withdraw from the meeting (or seek the agreement of colleagues to continue to take part).
- 6 You should sign off on decisions relating to consideration of the Project under the Act as the Acting Minister for Infrastructure. You should not discuss matters connected to consideration of the Project under the Act with me or otherwise consult me on them.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Bishop'.

Hon Chris Bishop

cc Prime Minister  
Secretary of the Cabinet  
Secretary for the Environment  
Chief Executive of the Environmental Protection Authority