

12 June 2026

Environmental Protection Authority
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Re: Haldon Solar Farm Response to RFI#6

Dear Panel,

Lodestone thanks the Panel for its acknowledgement of Lodestone's prompt response to Minute 18 and for confirming that the proposed approach provides a suitable mechanism to assist the Panel in progressing toward decision-making. Lodestone also thanks the Panel and the Department of Conservation (DOC) for their continued consideration of avifauna-related matters.

Lodestone acknowledges the Panel's concerns regarding the certainty and enforceability of proposed Condition 115. While Lodestone remains of the view that the proposed monitoring and adaptive management framework provides an appropriate and scientifically robust means of assessing and managing avifauna effects, it notes the Panel's preference for greater certainty regarding compensation outcomes.

To assist the Panel in progressing its decision-making, Lodestone is prepared to amend its proposal such that the full \$1,000,000 avifauna compensation contribution is paid upfront in a single tranche, as advocated by DOC. Accordingly, Lodestone has attached an updated condition set reflecting the changes to Conditions 114 and 115.

Lodestone thanks the Panel for its assistance and engagement throughout the process, including the guidance provided in RFI #6.

Yours faithfully,



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Appendix A - Updated Mackenzie District Council Condition Set