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**Re: Haldon Solar - Hold Extension #2**

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**From** Daniel Cunningham [REDACTED]  
**Date** Tue 07-Apr-26 2:41 PM  
**To** [REDACTED]  
**Cc** Naomi Humbles [REDACTED] Brad Henderson  
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Kia ora [REDACTED]

I am writing to advise that, due to a combination of unforeseen sickness and pre-existing leave commitments across key members of our consultant team, we will require a short extension to finalise our response to RFI #2.

In particular, these delays have impacted completion of the ecological framework, which underpins several aspects of our response. As the Panel will appreciate, this work is being undertaken by specialist third-party consultants, and we are reliant on their individual availability and inputs to ensure a robust and complete response.

While we are disappointed to be in this position, we consider it important that the material provided to the Panel is comprehensive, well-founded, and properly integrated across disciplines. Rushing incomplete or partially reviewed inputs would not meet that standard.

Accordingly, we propose to remain on hold until the end of this week, Friday 10 April, at which point we expect to be in a position to submit a complete response to RFI #2.

We appreciate the Panel's understanding and remain focused on progressing this work as efficiently as possible.

Please let us know if you would like to discuss this further.

Ngā mihi,

Daniel Cunningham  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Afternoon Daniel

Understood.

I am not sure if we will need a formal request to extend the suspension (or if the email will suffice), but will check and get back to you.

At the every least, I think the Panel will have to issue a Minute so let the other parties know the application is to remain suspended till after Easter.

And to confirm, the extension is only for 2 days; processing will resume on Tuesday 7 April and response to RFI #2 will be provided at COB on that day.

Kind regards

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**From:** Daniel Cunningham [Redacted]  
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While we have been working feverishly to get our ecological framework buttoned up so we can respond to the RFI from February 16th, we are not in a position to provide a fulsome response.

As such, we are requesting to remain on hold until Tuesday, April 7th.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require anything else from us.

Nga mihi,

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