

4 November 2025

Joel McKinlay

Pokeno Development NZ Ltd

Via email

Dear Joel

Re: Fast track referral Request – Pokeno Housing and Tourism Project

Thank you for our meeting regarding our development at Yashili Drive. As you're aware we are seeking to establish a pet food factory in Pokeno. s 9(2)(b)(ii)

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Our recent discussions with Waikato District Council have identified that no wastewater connections are possible because of the Watercare constraint. This has put a hold on our planned s 9(2)(b)(ii)

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As a wet industry, access to wastewater connections is essential – we project the need for treatment of s 9(2)(b)(ii) of wastewater. The current wastewater restriction prevents investment and development.

Your proposal to establish a decentralised wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for Pokeno is supported. We wish to be a customer of your WWTP, as it allows the continued investment and development of our business.

We consider the benefits of the WWTP are regionally significant, unlocking an infrastructure constraint that currently halts investment in Pokeno and the generation of more employment.

Yours sincerely

s 9(2)(a)

Project Director



Gambol Pet Food (New Zealand) Co., Ltd