


Date	7 April 2026
To	Jon Bright, Project Director – Waitaha Hydro Scheme Westpower Ltd
From	Rob Greenaway
Project advice provided for	<i>Waitaha Hydro Scheme</i>
Documents referred to	<i>Waitaha Hydro Scheme Substantive Application Appendix 28 Recreation Report¹</i> <i>Attachment 10, 21 January 2026</i>
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1. I have reviewed Mr Kerr's 27 March 2026 statement, and the appendix with further comments from Ms Sidley.
2. My opinion remains the same as set out in my 21 January 2026² response to Ms Sidley's Recreation Report appended to the Department of Conservation's s 51 Report.
3. I consider Mr Kerr's use of the 'time valuation method' is based on too many assumptions and is highly uncertain. I do not support its application to quantify in monetary terms the significant localised effect, that the Panel has accepted, on the recreational experience around the abstraction reach in the Waitaha Valley.
4. I agree with the Panel's approach in the Draft Decision explained at paragraphs 638 to 731.

Rob Greenaway

¹ [Appendix-28-recreation-report.pdf](#)

² [Attachment-10-Statement-Rob-Greenaway_Redacted.pdf](#)