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By Email

Alternative to the Brynderwyn Hills Project: Replacement documents

This letter is filed on behalf of the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) in relation to its substantive application for notices of requirement, resource consents, archaeological authorities, and wildlife approvals (collectively, the *Application*) for the Brynderwyn Hills section of the Alternative to the Brynderwyn Hills project (*Project*).

As indicated at the Project Overview Conference on 7 July, this letter provides the following documents, as attached, to replace the equivalent versions lodged with the Application:

- Designation conditions (and maps);¹
- District consent (contamination) conditions;²
- Resource consent conditions (and maps);³
- Wildlife approval conditions;⁴
- Archaeological authority conditions;⁵ and
- the Assessment of Landscape and Visual Effects.⁶

(collectively referred to as the *Replacement Documents*).

Also **attached** is a:

- draft Ecological Management Plan (*EMP*), containing a Hochstetter's Frog Management Plan, Lizard Management Plan, and Invertebrates Management Plan; and
- memorandum confirming the replacement of the Project's independent transport expert. The author of the Project's Assessment of Transport Effects (*Transport Assessment*), Mehmet Ahmet, has now taken a role at NZTA. For the purpose of the FTAA process, Steve Dudley, who was the verifier of the Transport Assessment will now be NZTA's independent transport expert, adopting the findings of the Transport Assessment.

NZTA will provide copies of the Replacement Documents, draft EMP and memorandum to the relevant local authorities and administering agencies.

¹ Vol B, Appendix E.

² Vol B, Appendix E.

³ Vol B, Appendix E.

⁴ Vol C, Appendix C.

⁵ Vol D, Appendix C.

⁶ Vol B, Appendix D04.

NZTA requests that the Replacement Documents, draft EMP and memorandum be uploaded to the EPA website prior to the Panel issuing its invitation for comments on the Application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hannah Thompson'.

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