

2 February 2026

The Expert Consenting Panel
C/- Environmental Protection Authority

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Jessie

RE: Green Steel – Minutes – 13 – 15: Matters relating to the JWS in relation to Monofills, Earthworks and Related geotechnical Issues

Green Steel has prepared further documentation in response to the matters raised through the Expert Conferencing process. This letter briefly explains those responses, which are included as attachments in the email.

Attached to the email are a number of reports. These are:

1. A sensitivity analysis report completed by Stantech in response to a matter b) raised under the heading “Liner Selection”, and consequently matter d) under the same heading – Attachment 1.
2. A technical memorandum from Envitech. Included with the memorandum are excel spreadsheets outlining two calculation methods used to determine leachate production methods from the Green Steel monofills – Attachments 2A and 2B.
3. Two documents prepared by Shearer Consulting Limited as follows:
 - a. An updated version of the Waikato Regional Council conditions reflecting the outcomes of the Expert Conferencing process. This version of conditions is the track-changes version identical to those previously sent to the Panel on 16.01.26 with the exception being that we have now added in the condition amendments we agreed to at the Expert Conferencing. Please note the conditions added as a result of conferencing are all in blue font and underlined so the Panel can readily

see the changes made. I have also added comments in the margins to show how the conditions are related to the JWS. This is Attachment 3.

- b. To further assist the Panel match the amended amendments with the JWS Matters of agreement, I have taken the liberty of converting the JWS to a word document (signatures deleted) and then identified in the comments margin which conditions/reports are relevant to the issues raised/Matters of agreement. This is Attachment 4.

I trust this information now satisfies those matters raised in the exert conferencing process.

Yours sincerely



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