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Sent: Friday, 8 May 2026 5:00 pm
To: Matthew.Barbati-Ross@mfe.govt.nz; Matt.Adams@mfe.govt.nz
Subject: Re: **CLASSIFICATION** RE: EARLY REVIEW: Gigablue Briefing

Kia ora Matthew,

We were hoping to get you to read the whole document (hence an hour) so we could flesh out any initial questions or things you might like added before getting to final sign out. Shall I rebook this for you next week?

I understand climate do not consider this would meet the requirements under their non forest removals framework and would need significantly more information on monitoring, reporting and verification before they could proceed.

Bonnie

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Kia ora Bonnie – I’ve read the key messages section. The narrative makes sense to me. A few suggestions. I do think there is a policy question for Climate as to whether they consider it worth pursuing?

Kā mihi, Matthew

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Interested in what you think re: key messages, cross-team engagement, any questions.

Will book in final sign out later.