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Tēnā kōrua

Thank you again for your time at short notice on 21 February to discuss the request for call in of the proposed waste-to-energy facility in Te Awamutu. On this matter, with reference to the interests of iwi and Treaty settlements, we note that you expressed a strong interest in the

proposal and the Minister for the Environment’s decision-making in considering a call in. You also raised concerns about the effects of the proposed activity. These matters have been conveyed to the Minister.

I anticipate being in a position to update you in March once the Minister has considered our initial advice. In the meantime, I hope the following information on the letters from the councils to the Minister requesting call-in will be of assistance:

- Waikato Regional Council [Environment Minister asked to “call in” waste to energy application / Waikato Regional Council](#) noting we understand this was a delegated decision to council officials
- Waipā District Council
 - [Council asks Minister to ‘call in’ waste to energy proposal - Waipa District Council \(waipadc.govt.nz\)](#)
 - [Strategic Planning and Policy Committee Agenda 7 February 2024.pdf \(waipadc.govt.nz\)](#) – report and letter, page 165 onwards

You also raised concerns about whether this proposal may be included in any new fast track consenting legislation which I will pass on to the responsible manager.

Thank you Donna for ensuring the connection with Sam was made and apologies again Sam for our unintentional oversight on this.

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