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Kia ora Lisa

We are doing some planning internally today to see if we can actually achieve the timeframes we have been given. Its going to be extraordinarily tight to meet them as is given the amount of work required. I'm very keen to discuss this with you (and Josh if he wants) so you understand all the steps these timeframes require. The loss of a week or two at this stage could be really difficult to manage.

Cheers  
Jo

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Two missed points:

The process paper went through ECO today. I will try and get a read out from the Minister when I catch him.

I passed on the indicative Env Committee timetable to Josh. He is going to speak with the Chair about the timeframes to ask if they can be condensed or brought forward a week. I'll keep you up to date with this as I know how much that will impact on MfE's workload and planning.

Thanks

Ngā mihi,



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Kia ora,

A quick update from our end:

I have requested late lodgement - this is by 10am tomorrow. Can I please have the paper no later than 4pm (if possible – Steph you and I can stay in contact about this).

I have passed the draft paper on that was sent yesterday in the hope the Ministers won't need to review the final paper as it's just the names and forms which are outstanding.

Steph had flagged a discrepancy in the response letter from Min Willis about fees yesterday:

Just noting that Minister Willis' sentence in the letter doesn't reflect the intended approach in either the BRF decisions or ToR letter: *"Panel members will also need to closely engage with hapū/iwi, local government, and relevant stakeholders as applications are considered through the process"*.

The current intention is the panel will generally not be doing any engagement. All required engagement will be undertaken prior to them receiving the applications for consideration & recommendation.

I am working with our advisor on this one and will come back asap.

I am meeting with our press sec this afternoon to make sure we have a clear plan for PRs and stakeholder letters, and proactive releases etc. I will send out an email laying out everything this afternoon. Most of this is in train anyway but will be good to get all the detail in one place .

Thanks!

Ngā mihi,



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Well done Steph and team! Thank you for working so hard on this and persevering. It's our teams that do the heavy duty lifting. Really grateful

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Hi Lisa

Just a quick update for you on where we're at with Ministerial Advisory Group members after what has been quite the day!

We are aiming to get the finalised APH Cabinet Paper to you tomorrow (Thursday) morning. The only information outstanding is Murray Parrish's conflict of interest declaration and I have requested he complete this with urgency.

- David Tapsall – (Chair) contacted and accepted Chair position, we have everything required to progress
- Vaughan Wilkinson – contacted and accepted, we have everything required to progress
- David Hunt - contacted and accepted, we have everything required to progress
- Murray Parrish - contacted and accepted, conflict of interest declaration pending
- Rosie Mercer – contacted and accepted, we have everything required to progress

Steph

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