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Cc: [Alex Dykes](#); [Rob Dragten](#)
Subject: RE: Follow ups from meeting Tania Gibson - Grey District Council
Date: Tuesday, 1 October 2024 4:13:18 pm
Attachments: [Link to attachment 16.1](#)

Kia ora Khan

I have attached Ministry's proposed response to this correspondence, due COP Wednesday.

Please note: we have noted a couple of comments in our response attached:

- There is no MO tracking code
- Given Ms Pugh has referred on questions about the site from a constituent, would the Minister like to cc the local MP about her decision?

Ngā mihi,

Jacqui

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Many thanks Khan

Let's go with Midday on Wednesday.

[@Rob Dragten](#) this is in reference to CORM-3026.

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Hi Team,

I'm happy to extend this into next week given the late submission of information and the shifting sands.

How long would you like? Say, midday Wednesday or sooner?

Thanks for keeping me in the loop, appreciate the proactive comms

Cheers

Khan

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Importance: High

Morena Khan,

Just received this update this morning from the team assigned to this correspondence:

There have been some delays in getting information from the Council, and I only received the final report late last night. I am finalising my briefing to the Minister right now and expect to have it over to the office in the next couple of hours. I [REDACTED] 9(2)(g)(i) [REDACTED] I don't expect we will have a decision from the Minister today though. I suggest that once I have sent the briefing over that we discuss a further extension with Khan to allow the minister to make her decision.

The response is due back to you by 5pm today. Is it possible to have a further extension, pending the Minister's decision?

Many thanks
Jacqui

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Subject: RE: Follow ups from meeting Tania Gibson - Grey District Council

I can handle that – will let you know if I get any pushback Thanks

From: Ministerials <ministerials@mfe.govt.nz>
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Hello again

Does COP this Friday work for you?

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Good morning Jaqui,

Thanks for the email – I'll touch base with Tania Gibson and let her know we are working on the response. I recognise you don't yet know how much time you'll need. When you do please let me know and I'll arrange the extension. Will wait to hear from you before I go back to Tania.

Thanks!

Khan

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Morena Khan, can we please request an extension for this correspondence due COP today.

The team assigned to this correspondence have advised the Minister requested advice as well as the draft letter. The team are preparing a briefing (BRF-5363) which provides the information Minister Simmond's requested and advice about how to proceed

9(2)(g)(i)

The Manager is reviewing the briefing at 1pm today so I will be able to provide a further update later this afternoon.

Ngā mihi,
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Sharing this commissioning because I forgot to forward this to you when initially requested – apologies!

Thanks,

Khan

From: Khan Aronsen
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Hi Sara,

Thanks for your time on the phone today.

As discussed we have three actions as a result of meeting Mayor Tania Gibson today.

1. [REDACTED] 6(c)
2. We would like to commission a letter to the Regional Council [REDACTED] 6(c)
3. We would like advice from MFE on landfill compliance issues. We understand there is only a [REDACTED] 6(c) change from one type to another? Are we aware of any compliance issues there? What are the typical actions MFE might take if a landfill is improperly consented, or in breach of regulations?

If you have any other relevant information please let me know, we would like to cover our bases and gather as much info as we can.

If possible please supply this info within 10 working days – that'd be 24th. Any issues please come back to me,

Thanks!!!!

Khan



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