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Dear Jenny Carter

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – request for further information  
– Brackens Ridge Project**

Thank you for Mount Soho Trust Limited's application to refer the Brackens Ridge Project (project) to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (FTCA).

Under delegated authority from the Minister for the Environment (the Minister), I am writing to request the following further information under section 22 of the FTCA:

1. Provide an assessment of how you expect the project to meet the non-complying 'gateway tests' in section 104D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
2. Provide further details on the number of jobs which can be directly attributed to the project, expressed in terms of full-time equivalents (FTE) per year. Further, please confirm how many can be attributed to the subdivision and construction components of the project.

Please provide the required information via return email within 10 working days so that the Minister can take it into account when deciding whether to accept the referral application.

Please note the Minister is not required to consider information provided after this time but he may do so at his discretion. Please email any requests to extend the timeframes for providing information, together with reasons for the request, to [fasttrackconsenting@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:fasttrackconsenting@mfe.govt.nz) before the due date.

Yours sincerely



Stephanie Frame  
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