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Andrew Stevens
C/- Richard Turner
Director
Mitchell Daysh Limited
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Dear Richard Turner

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – request for further information
– Ariki Tahi (Sugarloaf Wharf) Upgrade**

Thank you for your application to refer the Ariki Tahi (Sugarloaf Wharf) Upgrade project to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (FTCA).

As the project includes parts of the Coastal Marine Area, the Minister of Conservation (Hon Kiritapu Allan) and I will jointly decide on the application. We request the following further information under section 22 of the FTCA:

1. Additional information on the number of full-time equivalent jobs which will be created which are directly related the project
2. Information on whether any consents will be required under the Operative Thames Coromandel District Plan and the Waikato Regional Plan (excluding coastal permits)
3. Information on how you expect the project to pass the 'gateway tests' in section 104D of the Resource Management Act 1991
4. Details of the Provincial Growth Funding arrangement for the project, including any conditions on the funding
5. A more comprehensive plan of the project footprint detailing the land status within it, the status of any pending titles and whether there are any issues related to this that might delay the ability to lodge resource consent applications in the event the project is referred.

Please provide the required information via return email within 10 working days so that we can take it into account in deciding whether or not to accept the referral application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Parker', is positioned above the printed name.

Hon David Parker
Minister for the Environment

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