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Dear Richard Turner

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 - Notice of Decision (Section 25)
- Ariki Tahī (Sugarloaf Wharf) Expansion - Ariki Tahī Sugarloaf Wharf Limited**

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

The application is to extend and operate Ariki Tahī (Sugarloaf Wharf) in the Coastal Marine Area (CMA) to provide improved efficiency and safety of wharf operations including separate recreational boat launching facilities and carparking.

Following consideration of your application under sections 18 and 19 of the Act, we have made a joint decision, in accordance with sections 16(1)(a), 23(2) and 23(3) of the Act, to decline your application for referral. We have made this decision as it is more appropriate for the project to go through standard consenting processes under section 23(5)(b) the Resource Management Act given the widespread public interest in the project.

Please contact officials at the Ministry for the Environment (fasttrackconsenting@mfe.govt.nz) if you have any questions or wish to discuss this decision.

Yours sincerely

Hon David Parker
Minister for the Environment

Hon Eugenie Sage
Minister of Conservation