



12 December 2020

Manager, COVID-19 Fast Track Consenting
Ministry for the Environment
PO Box 10362
Wellington 6143

Attention: Sara Clarke

Emailed to: [REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)

Dear Sara

EXECUTIVE WING – APPLICATION FOR REFERRAL

I refer to the above application and wish to recommend to the Minister that the following additional parties be included in the referral order so that they have the opportunity to comment on the referred project.

Wellington Civic Trust

The aim of the Trust is *“to help make Wellington the best of all possible places to live and work”* and to promote *“good planning and design to address the challenges of the future”*.

The members of the Trust *“are made up of both individual and business members — planners, architects, engineers and citizens”*.

The Trust actively takes an interest in projects of public interest in Wellington and therefore they may be interested in assessing and commenting on the referred project.

Wellington Architectural Centre.

The Centre is *“a voluntary and independent organisation of architects, artists, designers and others sharing an active interest in architecture, the arts, the built environment and Wellington City”*.

The Centre also actively takes an interest in projects of public interest in Wellington and therefore they may be interested in assessing and commenting on the referred project, particularly from an architectural and historic heritage perspective.



Wellington Water Ltd

Wellington Water Ltd manage the City's reticulated water supply, wastewater and stormwater systems.

They routinely assess applications for resource consent to ensure that impacts on reticulated services generated by a project are identified and addressed.

Providing the opportunity for Wellington Water Ltd to assess and comment on the referred project is therefore appropriate.

Conclusion

The recommendation to the Minister that the above additional parties are provided with the opportunity to comment on the referred project will assist the Panel in its assessment of the referred project and decision-making.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Trevor Mallard'.

Rt Hon Trevor Mallard
Speaker of the House