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Dear Scott

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – Silverlight Studios – Request for further information**

Thank you for your application, received on 15 October 2020, to refer the Silverlight Studios project to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act).

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

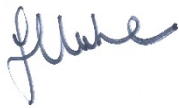
1. Confirm whether you are also seeking to include consents for the following activities as part of your application
  - abstraction of groundwater for domestic, commercial use and to fill the lake.
  - alteration of the existing reservoir and associated discharges.
  - discharge of wastewater that has been produced and generated onsite.
2. If you are applying to have the above consents included in your application, provide an overview of the adverse environmental effects anticipated
3. What effect will the proposal have on the Wāhi Tūpuna site adjacent to the site?
4. Provide further information on how you will manage the effects of the application on:
  - public access which is currently provided for under existing consents
  - native vegetation onsite
  - freshwater bodies around the site
5. A summary of any engagement you have had with mana whenua, Māori and the community on this application

6. Financial and other supporting information to demonstrate that the project will be able to deliver on the employment and investment certainty objectives of the Act. For example, you may want to provide:
- information on how the various stages of the project will be funded, including any discussions with Alvarium
  - business referees
  - other evidence demonstrating the financial health of the company.

Any information held by the Ministry is subject to the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982. Please let us know if any of the information you provide is commercially sensitive or confidential and we will consider this in the event we receive a related request for information.

Please provide the required information via return email within 10 working days so that the Minister for the Environment can take it into account in deciding whether to refer the project.

Yours sincerely



Sara Clarke  
**Manager, Fast-Track Consenting Team**

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