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Dear Peter Coop

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 - Notice of Decision (Section 25)
- Te Huanui Project, Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington**

Thank you for your application to refer the Te Huanui Project for Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act).

The application is for a staged development of four sites to demolish the Gordon Wilson Flats and construct a 17,000m² hub, including innovation, teaching and research facilities, a pedestrian plaza and pedestrian link from the Terrace up to the main Kelburn Campus.

Following consideration of your application under sections 18 and 19 of the Act, I have made a decision, under sections 23(2) and (3) of the Act, to decline your application for referral. I have made this decision as it is more appropriate for the project to continue to go through standard processes under the RMA (section 23(5)(b) of the Act).

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