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Philip Brown
Director
Campbell Brown Planning Limited
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Dear Philip Brown

COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – Whenuapai Green – Request for further information

Thank you for your application, received on 28 October 2021, to refer the Whenuapai Green project to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (FTCA).

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

1. How much time do you expect to save by using the FTCA process?
2. Have you received written approval from the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF), as required by Auckland Council designation 4311? If not, please advise whether the requirement to obtain NZDF approval will prevent, limit or delay project delivery.
3. Are any Overseas Investment Office approval/s required for the project to proceed, given that Neil Construction Limited's ultimate holding company is registered overseas? If so, please advise the status of the approval/s.

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

Yours sincerely



Stephanie Frame
Manager, Fast-track Consenting Team