



13 March 2018

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Manager RMA Consents

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Whangarei District Council
Consultant Planner

By email:

Dear Murray and Alistair

RE: GBC WINSTONE - PEGRAM OVERBURDEN DISPOSAL AREA RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION (LUI700100)

Please take this letter as written confirmation under s 91B(2) RMA of GBC Winstone's (GBCW) formal request that Council cease suspension of its resource consent application for the Pegram overburden disposal area. GBCW also requests that Council resume processing its application.

You will appreciate that a large amount of work has been undertaken while the application was suspended in order to better respond to matters identified by Council and submitters. As a result of the work and further consultation undertaken during this time, GBCW now submits the following additional updated information to be included as part of its application for Council's consideration.

A '*Cultural Report Assessment of Effects on Maori Values*' for the project has been completed by Haururu Trust on behalf of Te Parawhau ki Tai, which we understand has been provided directly to Council along with a number of independent peer reviews that were undertaken as part of the Trusts review.

In addition, please find enclosed the following information:

- (a) Addendum 2 to the AEE Pegram Overburden Disposal Area (dated 13 March 2018), prepared by Catherine Clarke from Boffa Miskell which contains a revised section on effects on cultural values, an updated set of suggested consent, an update of the consultation undertaken with tangata whenua and an assessment of the relevant objectives and policies in the proposed plan changes to the Whangarei District Plan;
- (b) Memorandum from Andrew Curtis, AECOM to Ian Wallace, GBCW regarding Assessment of Off-Site Effects associated with Overburden placement on the Pegram block, dated 25 September 2017;
- (c) Otaika Quarry OBDA Geotechnical Addendum Report - Prepared by Tonkin and Taylor, dated March 2018, (Ref 1000785.v1.1);
- (d) Appendix 4 – Concept Plans of Proposal, Otaika Quarry – Proposed Overburden Disposal Area, Assessment of Environmental Effects lodged by GBCW, Updated 12 March 2018;

- (e) Memorandum from Boyden Evans, Boffa Miskell to Ian Wallace, GBCW regarding landscape and visual impact assessment on Ruarangi block, dated 9 March 2018;
- (f) Correspondence from GBCW to the Whangarei District Council regarding Pegram Overburden Disposal Area: Overview of Other Options Considered for Disposal of Overburden at Otaika Quarry, dated March 2018;
- (g) Economic Assessment of Overburden Disposal On Pegram Block, prepared by Mike Copeland, Brown, Copeland & Co Limited dated 12 March 2018; and
- (h) Otaika Quarry, Proposed Overburden Disposal Area, Cultural Report, Assessment of Effects on Maori Values, prepared by the Hauauru Trust for GBCW, dated 12 March 2018.

I note that in recent discussions Council sought justification from GBCW as to why it was seeking a 10 year lapse date for the project. As a result of delays experienced with this project I confirm that GBCW is no longer seeking a 10 year lapse date and this condition has been deleted in the new revised draft set of conditions. Further changes to the proposed draft conditions have been made to reflect agreements reached with Te Parawhau in respect of Maori values, as set out in Appendix 4 of the Cultural Report prepared by Hauauru Trust.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require anything further.

Yours sincerely



Ian Wallace
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