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Dear Ian

Request for information from Waimakariri District Council in relation to the Bellgrove Project under COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

The Bellgrove Expert Consenting Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from you under clause 25 of Schedule 6 of the COVID-19 Recovery Act 2020 (the Act), relating to the Bellgrove consent application.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA requests further information.

Information requested

At section 4.3.3 (Table 12) of Bellgrove Rangiora Limited (BRL)'s AEE, Item 1 h states "an agreement between the District Council and the developer on the method, timing and funding of any necessary infrastructure and open space requirements is in place". The assessment for Item 1 h indicates Bellgrove are working with Waimakariri District Council (WDC) regarding funding of infrastructure to support the development of land as outlined in Section 3.8.1

Section 3.8.1 refers to BRL and WDC's collaborative effort to seek funding from the Government's Infrastructure Acceleration Fund. The AEE notes the application for funding was submitted on 17 December 2021 and a decision will be made in 2022.

The Panel wishes to know when the decision on funding is likely and understand who will be responsible for the infrastructure if funding from the Government's Infrastructure Acceleration Fund is not successful.

Would it be possible to provide this information by **11 April 2022**? If it is not possible to meet this time frame, can you advise when the information can be provided to the EPA. Or, if you do not have the information advise the EPA accordingly. Please note that as the request is from the panel it is cost recoverable.

The information will also be made available on the EPA website. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me by email june.cahill@epa.govt.nz or by phone 021 128 6656.

Yours sincerely

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Project Lead