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Panel

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Tēnā koe Bronwyn

COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 – comments sought on consent application for the Dominion Road Mixed-use Development Project

Thank you for your email of 25 May 2021 seeking my comments on the consent application for the Dominion Road Mixed-use Development Project under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act).

I support the intent of the project, being to construct an integrated residential, retail, and commercial development at 360 Dominion Road, Auckland.

I note that under the Act you must also seek comment from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT). HNZPT has provided me with a summary of the comments they intend to make to your Panel.

I have reviewed HNZPT's comments and note that they have raised the possibility of previously unrecorded archaeological sites being found as a result of the proposed development. I support their recommendation that a condition of consent, requiring an archaeological survey and assessment of effects to be carried out prior to the start of works, should be added.

Given the concern raised by HNZPT, I would appreciate the opportunity to review the draft conditions should your Panel decide to grant the consent.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C. Sepuloni'.

Hon Carmel Sepuloni
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