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Tēnā koe Judge Newhook,

Stage 1 Enabling Works – Kā Rūnaka Comment on Draft Conditions

I write on behalf of kā rūnaka, who represent Kāi Tahu whānui as mana whenua in the Otago region, including Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki. Aukaha is the regional environmental entity of kā rūnaka.

This letter responds on behalf of kā rūnaka to an invitation from the Expert Consenting Panel to comment on the draft resource consent conditions for Stage 1 enabling works for Whakatuputupu, as per Minute 6 dated 13 December 2021.

Kā rūnaka support those amendments made to conditions made as a result of our previous comments, including amendments made to conditions to prevent or otherwise minimise effects from the discharge of dust, sediment or contaminants on Te Tai o Ārai Te Uru, and changes to the accidental discovery protocol condition. We note for your reference that the word 'Tai' is omitted in error from the last sentence of condition 18.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft conditions.

Nāku noa,

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