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Tēnā koe

Request for information from the Minister of Health and the Ministry of Health in relation to New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu (FTC000030) under COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

The New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu 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 New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu consent application.

The Panel refers to the Ministry of Health response to comments by Aukaha and Ngai Tahu regarding cost recovery under general condition for engagement with mana whenua. The Panel understands that there is a Memorandum of Understanding with mana whenua in this rohe on such matters.

The EPA is seeking the following information as outlined below:

1. A copy of the signed Memorandum of Understanding between mana whenua and the Ministry of Health and Southern District Health Board setting out the framework of partnership for the New Dunedin hospital.

In accordance with clause 25 of Schedule 6 of the Act the applicant must

- a) Provide electronic copies of the standards requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the copies of the standards requested.

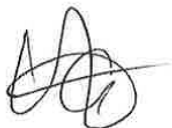
Please provide the further information to the EPA by **Friday 26 November 2021**.

If the information requested is not received, the panel must proceed as if the request for further information has been declined.

Please note, the information will be provided to the panel, the applicants and every person who provided comments on the application/notice of requirement. The information will also be made available on the EPA website.

If you have any questions or further queries, please don't hesitate to contact Gen Hewett, Senior Advisor, on 04 474 5523 or by email gen.hewett@epa.govt.nz.

Nāku noā, na

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Gen Hewett
Senior Advisor