

## Hon Andrew Little

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Judge Laurie Newhook  
Chair  
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Tēnā koe Judge

### **COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 – Comment on referred application 2020-30**

I am writing in response to your letter of 6 October in which you invited comment on referred application 2020-30 New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu under Schedule 6 Clause 17(6) of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020.

I have considered matters specific to my portfolio as the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and as the Minister responsible for the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011. I have no comment to make on the application.

Nāku noa, nā

**Hon Andrew Little**  
**Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations**