

## Hon Andrew Little

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Tēnā koe

### **COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 – Comment on referred application 2020-18 Ohinewai Foam Factory**

I am writing in response to your letter of 1 June in which you invited my written comments on referred application 2020-18 Ohinewai Foam Factory under Schedule 6 Clause 17(4)(h) 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**