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Tēnā koe

Request for information from the Ralph Estates in relation to Ohinewai Foam Factory under COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

The Ohinewai Foam Factory Expert Consenting 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 Ohinewai Foam Factory consent application.

As directed by the Panel, the EPA is seeking the following information:

1. The applicant's response to Ralph Estate's comments is set out in a letter from Berry Simons dated 1 July 2021. Please confirm that Annexure 2 to that letter, showing the extent of Ralph Estate's mineral interests, is correct and accepted by Ralph Estates.

The letter from Berry Simons can be found here: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Fast-track-consenting/Ohinewai/Reports-and-advice/Attachment-6-Ralph-Response.pdf>

The applicant's full response can be found here: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/referred-projects/ohinewai-foam-factory/comments-from-invited-parties/>

In accordance with clause 25 of Schedule 6 of the Act the Ralph Estates must:

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

Please provide the further information to the EPA by **Thursday 8 July 2021**.

If the information requested is not received by 8 July 2021, the panel must proceed as if the further information request has been declined.

Please note, the information will be provided to the panel, the application and every person who provided comments on the application. 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 the Project Leader, Alex Erceg by email at foamfactory.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz, or by phone on 027 293 6728.

Nāku noā, na

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Sandra Balcombe

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