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Tēnā koe Wade

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

The Ohinewai Foam Factory 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 Ohinewai Foam Factory consent application.

At the direction of the Panel, The EPA is seeking the following information:

1. Confirmation of the number of appeals lodged on the Ohinewai rezoning decision in the proposed Waikato District Plan.
2. A copy of all appeals lodged

In accordance with clause 25 of Schedule 6 of the Act the Waikato District Council 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 request for further information has been declined.

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

Please note that Waikato District Council is entitled to set, and recover from the EPA, a reasonable charge for the supply of information requested by the EPA under clause 7(4) of Schedule 6 of the Fast-track Consenting Act.

If you have any questions or further queries, please don't hesitate to contact Alex Erceg on foamfactory.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz or 027 293 6728.

Nāku noā, na

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

Sandra Balcombe

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