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Rangitane Maritime Development Expert Consenting Panel

C/- Environmental Protection Authority
Attention: Alex Erceg
by email

Dear Alex

Request to suspend the processing of the Rangitane Maritime Development under the Covid-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020

1. Minute 3 of the Expert Consenting Panel suspended processing in response to my letter dated 12 November 2021 (**Suspension Request**).
2. The Applicant's Suspension Request sought suspension until 3 December 2021. In the event Minute 3 granted the suspension but did not specify an end date – rather paragraph 12 of the Minute records that the Applicant should lodge a written request to resume processing at such time as they wish processing to recommence.
3. The purpose of this letter is to record as a courtesy to the Panel (given it is 3 December and therefore the date that the Applicant had anticipated being in a position to move forward) that consultation is ongoing and while good progress has been made the Applicant is not yet in a position to request the resumption of processing.

4. The Applicant is targeting 17 December as the date on which a resumption of processing will be requested.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Brabant', written in a cursive style.

Jeremy Brabant