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Dear Gen

**Covid-19 Recovery (Fast Track Consenting) Act: Resource Consent Application for New Dunedin Hospital**

I am the Programme Director for New Dunedin Hospital in the Ministry of Health.

In this role, I have the authority to approve the lodgement of a fast-track consent application for the construction of the New Dunedin Hospital.

The law firm of Greenwood Roche are the Ministry's planning lawyers for this project and have been approved to make the resource consent application on the Ministry's behalf.

Yours sincerely



Mike Barns

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