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**COVID 19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 - New Dunedin Hospital
Whakatuputupu, Stage 2 Outpatient Building - Response to request for information**

- 1 We refer to the Environmental Protection Authority's letter dated 23 May 2022 which sets out a request by the Expert Consenting Panel for further information in relation to the Stage 2 Outpatient Building of the New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu.
- 2 The Panel seeks the following information from the Minister of Health and the Ministry of Health:

"It is noted that the application includes the provision of secure cycle parking. Please confirm if any charging ports for Electric vehicles are included as part of the proposal."
- 3 In respect of the above, we advise as follows:
 - (a) There will be power outlets available for charging e-bikes at the secure cycle parking facilities at the Outpatient Building site;
 - (b) There will not be provision for the charging of electric vehicles at the Outpatient Building site because the proposed parking spaces are for pick-up and drop-off only and are therefore not suitable for vehicle charging; and
 - (c) For completeness, it is expected that the hospital vehicle fleet (which will likely include electric vehicles) will ultimately be relocated from its current location to the future Inpatient Building site (Stage 3 consent). Charging ports for electric vehicles will therefore likely be included as part of the Stage 3 consent application.

4 We trust this answers the request in full. Please do not hesitate to contact us if further clarification is required.

Yours faithfully



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