COASTAL HIGHWAY GROUP

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Stuart Macaskill
Chairman
Wellington Regional Council
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WELLINGTON

Dear Mr Macaskill,

As you are well aware our group is not happy that the proposed Transmission Gully development has priority over improvements to the existing State Highway One in the Regional Councils Road Transport Strategy Plan.

You may not be so well informed about the high level of support (including financial support) we are receiving from a wide cross section of the community, particularly, but far from solely, in the Kapiti area. We include in that support some business men who are household names, a number of experienced senior engineers who understand the relative difficulties of a coastal road compared with Transmission Gully as well and perhaps most importantly from a variety of good solid common sense citizens.

Given this support we intend to continue our campaign. The media of course like to dwell on disagreements and try to promote critical remarks between those with opposing views. For our part we would like to conduct ourselves so any debate does not become acrimonious.

To this end we think it would be helpful if we could make a presentation to your full Council so they have a better understand@ of the thinking behind our advocacy of priority for the Coastal Route.

I would be happy to discuss a suitable time and format for such a presentation with you or your staff.

Yours faithfully

Dick Jessup

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