

Appendix 1

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Mayor Ray Wallace
Chair of the Group Joint Committee

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Dear Ray

I am writing to formally advise you that I intend to step down as CEG Chair.

With the detailed design (and associated negotiations) getting underway on another section of expressway in Kāpiti, my workload has dramatically increased and I need to make some changes.

I had originally thought about continuing in the CEG Chair role to the end of the year but Bruce's decision to retire made me rethink the timing. In my view it would make more sense to appoint a new CEG Chair now and have that person involved with the recruitment process and then develop their own working relationship with the successful candidate.

I volunteered for the role of CEG Chair in 2010 because I was passionate about CDEM and I wanted to contribute something to the region. I am very proud of what we have achieved through the reorganisation of CDEM in the Wellington region and the establishment of WREMO. I feel we are in a good place and think it's a good time for someone else to pick up the reins.

Yours sincerely



Pat Dougherty
CHIEF EXECUTIVE