

Project No:80509137
GWRC Ref:WGN190301 & RM190124

Per email: Shannon.Watson@ghd.com

19 September 2019

Greater Wellington Regional Council
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Attention: **Shannon Watson**
Contract Planner (GHD)

Dear Shannon

Eastern Bays Shared Path project: Further Information Request (s92)

I would like to summarise the responses to date to further information requests under s92(1) RMA.

I refer to your letter dated 29 May 2019 from both Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) and Hutt City Council (HCC). On behalf of our client Simon Cager, HCC we responded to the requests with:

- Memorandum 1 (covering letter dated 22 July 2019); and
- Memorandum 2 (covering letter dated 20 August 2019).

With reference to your email dated 19 August 2019, we responded with:

- Memorandum 3 (dated 18 September 2019); and
- A further response with another memorandum (Memorandum 4) will be sent to you soon.

I refer to your most recent email dated 10 September 2019 requesting further details required by Dr Uys regarding shoreline feeding birds and Little Penguins. We believe that this information is detail that can be addressed during the detailed design stage, at which time management plans will also be prepared outlining many of the specifics questioned by Dr Uys.

I note that the purpose of a section 92 request is to seek further information from the applicant, and not to seek to resolve all issues prior to notification of the application. To the degree there are differing views between experts, these can be dealt with through expert conferencing. HCC has made a concerted effort to respond to your section 92 requests to date and is committed to achieving a project that balances competing resource values.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves to provide written notice that the applicant is refusing, under section 92A(1)(c) RMA, to provide the further information sought in your email dated 10 September 2019.

Once Memorandum 4 and the visual assessment is provided to GWRC, we will request notification of the application which will hopefully be at the end of October 2019.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Van Halderen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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