

Good morning Tina,

Thank you for your patience. We have now received feedback from the relevant specialists. There are a number of outstanding follow on queries which are itemised for you in the attached table. Please address the outstanding queries. The regional consent applications remain on hold under s92 of the RMA until these matters are resolved/clarified to the satisfaction of the Council specialists.

With regard to your query around timelines relating to the joint processing of the Notice of Requirement [NoR] and regional resource consent application, these applications involve a number of officers and wide range of technical experts. The processing of a notification determination report is a big job and takes many days to complete and relies on the advice of technical experts in terms of determining the scale of effects and identifying affected parties. We have started the report and the completion of this will be done as soon as possible, once the outstanding information requests are resolved.

You are advised that the notification determination decision must be made by a Team Leader [if non contentious], but otherwise the decision has to be made by a commissioner. Once notification is confirmed, we will need to liaise with the Planning Technicians regarding when this can occur. I want to reassure you that Vanessa and I are working hard to deal with the notification determination report in a timely manner.

Ngā mihi | Kind regards

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