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Tasman District Council

For: Alastair Jewell

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7 March 2022

Dear Alastair

RM200488 CJ Industries Limited

1. This letter is to give written notice that CJ Industries Limited requests that processing of its application is suspended, and to propose arrangements for when the suspension ends and the application proceeds to hearing.
2. The applicant met with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua, Te Ātiawa Manawhenua ki te Tau Ihu Trust, and Wakatū Inc on Friday 4 March 2022, and it is clear that additional time for formal engagement is required. On that basis, the applicant requests that processing of its application is suspended, once the steps below have been addressed.
3. It appears likely to assist in administering this process if a timetable is put in place, at least indicatively, for steps to be undertaken once the application is no longer on hold. In proposing the timetable below, the following matters have been taken into account:
 - a. I understand that the s 42A report writer is going to be out of New Zealand for a period of 3 months from mid-April until mid-July, so unless the hearing proceeds at the end of March it is not able to go ahead until after mid-July. However, Ms Solly has also previously indicated that she would be able to attend to some matters while overseas.
 - b. As placing the application on hold has the effect of providing the applicant with more time to prepare its expert evidence, it seems fair that submitters are provided more than the statutory one week period to prepare any expert evidence in response to the applicant's evidence.
4. On that basis, I propose that:
 - a. Processing the application is suspended (following confirmation of the process set out in this letter) until 4 June 2022.
 - b. The applicant's evidence is due on 11 June 2022.
 - c. Any expert evidence from submitters is due on 1 July 2022.
 - d. A hearing is convened on the first available dates after 8 July 2022.

5. I would be grateful for your prompt response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sally Gepp'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sally Gepp
Barrister