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Hi Shannon

The main issues I am concerned about, the shoreline foragers, penguins and seagrass, are receiving further attention and are scheduled to be reported back on in early August.

I am satisfied that there are no plants species of concern on the shingle beaches that cannot be replaced by plantings. The shoreline birds present in these environments are scheduled for further feedback in August. I would add that Environment Aotearoa 2015 published the Threatened: Nationally Endangered status of the shingle beaches in the data files associated with the rare and naturally uncommon ecosystems indicator, available on the StatsNZ website as part of the report. This classification was based on the IUCN Red List criteria for Ecosystems, not for Species, so Environment Aotearoa 2015 does in effect refer to shingle beaches as Nationally Endangered.

I am satisfied with the assessment of lizard habitat done by Trent Bell of Wildlands that found no viable lizard habitat in the project area and require no further information.

With respect to the sea mammals I am satisfied with the advice from DOC that the project design will not increase the likelihood of seals accessing the road, however this response does not recognise the possibility that seals will enter the construction zone. This is unlikely, but should one do so it would be good to require work to cease until it has left or been removed by DOC.

Regards
Roger

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Hi all

The first part of the Eastern Bays Shared Path request for further information has come in for consideration while the more complicated matters (seagrass and effects on penguins) are being worked through. The consent will remain on hold under s92 of the Resource Management Act until ALL of the information has been provided and confirmed as appropriately addressing the information requested.

Megan – your concerns will be addressed in the second part of the further information response expected early August.

Everyone else - Can you please review the attached response and confirm whether or not the concerns you identified in your original assessments have been addressed by the applicant (I have attached the s92 request for ease of reference). If they have not been addressed can you please advise:

- Any areas of concern that have been addressed by the response
- Any areas of concern not appropriately addressed by the response
- what further information you require for remaining concerns to be 'closed out' and the format in which you would like this information to be provided

It would be appreciated if you could review the final response and provide any comments back to me within **5 working days (30 July 2019)**. Please let me know ASAP if you are not able to meet this timeframe.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

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Hi Shannon and Dan

I refer to your letter dated 29 May 2019 requesting further information under section 92(1) from both Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) and Hutt City Council (HCC) and for an additional request for affected party approval under s95E from GWRC.

Please find the attached memorandum outlining our responses to the requested information under the headings that are set out in your letter. Where necessary we have added more detail under a series of annexures attached to the memorandum.

Please note that further investigations are currently being undertaken on shoreline foragers, penguins and seagrass. We are planning to get a response to you early in August.

I have also attached a written approval form from CentrePort as requested. HCC Parks will provide comments during the internal feedback process. We have yet to receive written approval from Mr and Mrs Thomas and will follow up with them again.

Ngā Mihi | Kind regards,

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