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Greater Wellington Regional Council  
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**Attention: Shannon Watson  
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Dear Shannon

**Eastern Bays Shared Path project : Deferral under s91A of the Resource Management Act RMA**

I refer to the pre-hearing meeting with the Regional Council held on 22 January 2020. The applicant would like to request a deferral to the processing of the application under s91A RMA while negotiations are being undertaken with submitters on the application. As agreed, the deferral date would commence from the date of the pre-hearing meeting.

**91A Applicant may have processing of application suspended**

- (1) A consent authority must suspend the processing of a notified application when a request is received in accordance with this section.
- (2) The applicant may request the consent authority to suspend the processing of an application at any time in the period—
- (a) starting when the application is notified; and
  - (b) ending when—
    - (i) the hearing is completed, if a hearing is held for the application; or
    - (ii) the consent authority gives notice to the applicant of its decision on the application, if a hearing is not held for the application.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves to request the deferral under s91A RMA .

Yours sincerely



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