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Waipa District Council
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Te Awamutu

ATTENTION: Bob Shaw

Dear Bob

**Cambridge Section of Waikato Expressway
Ecological Review Role**

Further to our discussions in relation to this project.

The applications for resource consent and Notices of Requirement for the Cambridge Section of the Waikato Expressway have now been received by the Waipa District Council, Waikato District Council and Environment Waikato.

I have been engaged by both Waipa District Council and Waikato District Council to review the applications and coordinate the preparation of a staff report for both Councils for a joint hearing in the first part of 2011.

I would like engage you to undertake a peer review of the stormwater aspects of the application within the Waipa District Council area. Please forward all invoices directly to me and I will track them against our processing cost estimate. Once you have reviewed the application can you please also indicate whether your initial fee estimate is still appropriate.

I attach a copy of the full application plus plans. Please provide me with a preliminary review report by email no later than **Tuesday 18th January 2011** setting out your initial impressions and highlighting any potential significant issues. However I have decided to leave any requirements for further information until after a joint team site visit (late January) and the close of submissions (early March). I will confirm the timing for any further information requests when I distribute the summary of submissions in early March.

The general timetable leading up to the hearing is subject to change, depending on the extent of any further information that may be required, however I anticipate a joint hearing between all three Councils in April or May 2011. I attach a draft timeline to assist you in planning your workload over the next few months.

I look forward to working with you on this project.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawson", written in a cursive style.

Chris Dawson
SENIOR PLANNER

Encl: Full copy of application by NZTA

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Cambridge Bypass Notice of Requirement - Alteration to Designation - Processing Timeframes

Waipa DC and Waikato DC

Lodge application with Waipa DC and Waikato DC	Statutory shutdown period	Section 88 review	Notification Date	Closing date for submissions	Section 92 request?	Pre hearing meeting ?	Draft Staff report due to Waikato for review and sign off	Agenda closing	Hearing held	Decision out
23 Dec	20/12/2010 to 10/1/2011 inclusive	Clock start 11 Jan, WD start 5 days later on 17 Jan 11 Jan To 17 Jan Advise NZTA of acceptance (1 st WD)	10 WD after s88 acceptance To papers 26 Jan Notification 2 Feb 2011	20 WD 1 March 2011	Clock stops until request is fulfilled All timeframes push out		No pre circ 21 March	25 March	Pre circ of evidence? No - 25 WD Yes - 40 WD	15 WD from close of hearing
							Pre circ 4 April	11 April	40 WD 27 April to 4 May	3 May 25 May