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Dear [redacted]

RE: REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF THE OUTLINE PLAN REQUIREMENT FOR SHAPE CORRECTION WORKS ALONG A 200M SECTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 58, PAUATAHANUI, PORIRUA.

I refer to your plans ([redacted]) for a safety retrofit shape correction as described above which have been submitted for a waiver of the outline plan requirement. The site on which these works are proposed is designated as a Limited Access Road (State Highway) by the Minister for Transport under the provisions of the Porirua City Council District Plan.

Section 176A of the Resource Management Act requires that an Outline Plan be submitted for any works on a designated site to allow the territorial authority to request changes before construction commences. This section however also allows that the requirement may be waived and this function has been delegated to the General Manager Environment and Regulatory Services.

The reason for this waiver is that the proposed development will not be markedly different from what is currently present and that adequate measures listed below have been proposed by you to mitigate the adverse effects caused by the proposal.

- That a geotechnical inspection of excavation by an Engineer be undertaken to assess the ground conditions of the cut face.
- That the angle of the proposed cut batter in front of 374 Paremata Road (Lot 2 DP 23857) along the 35 metre length (between chainages 120 and 155) will be 68 degrees. Should the geotechnical assessment show the batter to be unsustainable at this angle it would be cut back further to a minimum of 60 degrees
- Sediment control measures will be added in the form of a catch pit filter system to prevent silt from entering waterways.
- Ongoing consultation will be undertaken with affected parties (being the owners of Lot 2 DP 23857) about the proposal prior to plans being finalised

- That all cut faces will be hydroseeded with EcoAgeis to minimise erosion and visual effects.

In considering your application it has been accordingly determined that it would be appropriate to waive the requirement for an Outline Plan and you are accordingly advised as such.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Resource Consents Centre at the Council.

Yours faithfully



GENERAL MANAGER
ENVIRONMENT AND REGULATORY SERVICES
For **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

