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Dear Sukhi

APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT RM220066 SOUTH ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY LIMITED

REQUIREMENT FOR FURTHER RESOURCE CONSENT

Together with Environment Canterbury, Waimate District Council has progressed processing your application in accordance with the requirements of the Resource Management Act.

We are aware that Environment Canterbury advised the applicant on 18 May 2023 that the notification of the applications to Environment Canterbury has been deferred in accordance with Section 91 of the Resource Management Act, until a required water permit application is received. To avoid confusion on the public's part and to minimise processing costs for the applicant, it is preferrable for the land use consent application to Waimate District to continue to be processed in tandem with the Environment Canterbury applications. For this reason, Waimate District will be deferring the notification of the land use consent application RM220066 until such time as the water permit application is received by Environment Canterbury.

Under Section 88E(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991 the period of time starting from the date of this letter and ending with the date of receipt of the further application(s) required under Section 91 will be excluded from the processing time for RM220066.

We want to assure you that processing of RM220066 is continuing in the meantime. Currently the application is with our technical experts for a fuller review, to determine whether there are any further information requirements under Section 92 of the Act. We expect to have completed that work in the next 2-3 weeks, at which point we'll be in contact again to discuss those information requirements.

Appeal to the Environment Court

You have the right to apply to the Environment Court for an order directing that Waimate District Council's decision under Section 91 of the Resource Management Act 1991 be revoked.

Queries

If you have any queries in relation to this letter, or about the information that needs to be supplied as part of your application, please contact me on 03 365 5570, or kim@novogroup.co.nz.

Yours sincerely

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