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For: Amanda Dewar

Dear Amanda

Further information request under section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991

Thank you for your resource consent application for activities associated with the construction and operation of the proposed airport runway extension at Wellington International Airport. Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) and Wellington City Council (WCC) received your application on 29 April 2016.

In addition to the information we requested under section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act on 20 May 2016, further information is required on how your proposed activity sits against relevant provisions in statutory documents listed in section 104. An assessment of your proposed activity against the relevant provisions listed below is required to ensure all effects have been identified and assessed.

Please note that even though the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (PNRP) is subject to further development in response to the public submission process it has legal effect from the date of notification, and a full assessment of your proposed activity is required against the PNRP objectives and policies listed because:

- The PNRP improves on the current plans, in part because a larger base of information and analysis was available. This includes information and analysis collected on good management practices, community values, historic heritage, sites of significance, resource management efficiency and effectiveness and natural hazards;
- The PNRP gives effect to more recent legislation (including New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010, National Environmental Standard for Air Quality) and recognises current regional policy (including the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington region, 2013), relevant guidance and industry standards.

Information requested by GWRC

Please provide an assessment of the proposal against the following statutory document provisions:

1. Operative Regional Coastal Plan:

- Policies 5.2.8 and 6.2.5 – factors to allow for when designing any reclamation or structures in the coastal marine area.

Please refer to Question 2.31 in our s92 (1) request letter, dated 20 May 2016 regarding wave and storm-tide assessments undertaken.

2. Proposed Natural Resources Plan

- Objective O54 – efficient use of any occupied space in the coastal marine area (e.g. is the extent of the proposed structures (the runway extension and surf wave focussing structure) and proposed modification to the existing coastline necessary? Please provide some reasoning for this)
- Objective O55 – the need for public open space (e.g. what impact does the proposed runway extension have on public open space?)
- Objective O56 – new development in the coastal marine area is of a scale, density and design that is compatible with its location
- Objective O58 – noise in the coastal marine area is managed to maintain health and wellbeing of marine life and the health and amenity value of users
- Policy P10 – have particular regard to Maori customary use, providing water quality for contact recreation, maintain or enhance access and providing for passive recreation and amenity values
- Policy P18 – relationships between mana whenua and Nga Huanga o Nga Toanga Nui a Kiwi (refer to values identified in Schedule B)
- Policies P27 and P28 – use and development in high hazard areas (defined as all areas in the coastal marine area) and hazard mitigation
- Policy P29 – particular regard given to the potential for climate change (in particular storm surge and using best available guidance for the Wellington region)

Please refer to the NIWA report prepared for GWRC *Sea-level variability and trends: Wellington Region* report (dated June 2012)

- Policy P31 – Maintaining or restoring ecosystem health and mahinga kai by managing any effects of use and development
- Policy P36, P40 and P42 – effects on indigenous bird habitat (particularly for Reef Heron)
- Policy P51 – minimise adverse effects on regionally significant surf breaks identified in Schedule K.

Please note an assessment against this policy has been provided for the ‘Airport Rights’ and ‘The Corner’ surf breaks but not the ‘Clubrooms’ surf break.

- Policy P67 and P97 – minimise adverse effects of discharges of contaminants to water (particularly sediment)
- Policy P133 – manage adverse effects on recreational values by providing for a diverse range of recreational opportunities while avoiding conflicts and safety issues (e.g. how the proposed runway extension and surf wave focussing structure will be maintained to avoid conflicts and safety issues).
- Policy P134 – minimise adverse effects on public open space and visual amenity
- Policy 139 – design requirements of any new seawalls
- Policy 150 – management of noise and lighting

Please refer to Question 2.1 in our s92 (1) request letter, dated 20 May 2016 regarding an assessment against general conditions in section 5.7.2 of the Plan.

Date information required

Ideally this information will be provided alongside the information requested in our letter dated 20 May 2016. However, should you require additional time, please provide the information requested in this letter to me by **20 June 2016**. If you are not able to supply the information requested¹ by this date, you must let us know in writing within this timeframe, either that you require additional time (at which time we will set a reasonable timeframe for you to provide the information) or that you refuse to provide the requested information.

Processing of your application

Your application has been already been placed on hold, and the statutory ‘clock’ stopped², for information requested on 20 May 2016. The time period relating to the provision of information requested in this letter will not stop the consent processing clock as this is the second request made under section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act.

Please feel free to contact me on 04 830 4148 or if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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¹ Under section 92A of the Resource Management Act 1991.

² Under section 88C of the Resource Management Act 1991
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