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Dear Anita

KiwiRail Regional Freight Hub – Notice of Requirement - Response to Further information request pursuant to section 92 of the Resource Management Act 1991

We refer to your letter of 14 December 2020 requesting further information under section 92 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) in relation to KiwiRail Holdings Limited's Notice of Requirement for the Regional Freight Hub.

Attached is an index of the documents that comprise the section 92 response.

**Appendix** A contains the responses to each question. For ease of reference, we have included a master table that shows each question and the relevant response. Where appropriate, separate technical memoranda have been prepared to respond to the questions that require technical input. Where a question has required input from multiple technical experts, this has also indicated.

In preparing the Response, KiwiRail has updated a number of the conditions that were submitted with the Notice of Requirement. **Appendix B and C** contain the updated conditions in track and in clean respectively.

We trust the information provided is sufficient to enable the Council to continue to process the Notice of Requirement and we respectfully request that the Council proceed to publicly notify the application as soon as possible.

If you have any queries regarding the information contained in this response, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,



Pam Butler
Senior RMA Advisor
KiwiRail Holdings Limited



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