

15 September 2017

Greater Wellington Regional Council
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C/- Doug Fletcher

Dear Doug

Wellington Water Limited - Lodgement of Resource Consents for Prince of Wales / Omāroro Reservoir

- 1 We enclose for lodgement hard copies of the following documents for the proposed Prince of Wales/Omāroro Reservoir project (**Project**), on behalf of Wellington City Council (**WCC**):
 - a Application for resource consent (**Application**) under section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**); and
 - b An assessment of environmental effects (**AEE**) supporting the application.
- 2 The purpose of the application is to provide construction activities associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 35,000 m³ reservoir within the Wellington Town Belt. The reservoir is required to service the Wellington Low Level Water Supply Zone (**LLZ**), which provides potable water to approximately 70,000 residents and a range of significant commercial, industrial, and critical community facilities.
- 3 The Project will significantly expand water supply within the LLZ to provide for network management, operational and disaster resilience, and growth and well-being. These functions are critical to supporting Wellington's economy, the health of its communities, its ability to withstand temporary water supply disruption, and its ability to recover from significant events, such as a large earthquake.
- 4 WCC has financial responsibility for the Project and is the applicant. Wellington Water Limited (**WWL**) will carry out the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Omāroro Reservoir on behalf of WCC.
- 5 David Chick, Chief City Planner for WCC has authorised WWL to act as WCC's agent in lodging the application and supporting the Project through the application process. Please address any correspondence in relation to the application to the address for service provided on the application form in the first instance.
- 6 The works for which regional resource consent is required are not likely to have adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor, WWL does not request public notification, and there are no rules or national environmental standards that would require public notification of the application.

Further, there are not considered to be any directly affected parties. Therefore, it is considered that this application can be processed on a non-notified basis.

- 7 Please invoice all costs associated with the processing of this application, including the lodgement fee, to WWL using the Purchase Order number P1014222.
- 8 We look forward to your confirmation of receipt, and advice regarding next steps.
- 9 Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully



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