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BY POST AND EMAIL

ATTENTION: Richard Watkins – Principal Planner

By Email: Richard.Watkins@npdc.govt.nz

Dear Richard

ROBE & ROCHE INVESTMENTS LIMITED - 56 POHUTUKAWA PLACE, BELL BLOCK - EC9465196-SUB21/47803

We refer to recent correspondence in respect of the above matter and more particularly the Commissioner's recent directions on 15 April 2025 in respect of the written consent of the requiring authority (i.e. the New Plymouth District Council) in respect of the land the subject of the designation in the District Plan – and section 176(1)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991 – which provides that:

"176 Effect of designation

- [(1) If a designation is included in a district plan, then
 - (b) no person may, without the prior written consent of that requiring authority, do anything in relation to the land that is subject to the designation that would prevent or hinder a public work or project or work to which the designation relates, including-
 - (i) undertaking any use of the land ...; and
 - (ii) subdividing the land; and
 - (iii) changing the character, intensity, or scale of the use of the land."

We are instructed on behalf of the applicant, therefore, to request that written consent under section 176(1)(b) – and, in terms of what is proposed to occur within the designated land – as you are aware, our client is planning to subdivide the land which includes the creation of allotments to vest in the Council as an Esplanade Reserve adjoining the Waipu Lagoon – and, we are further instructed that there are no associated subdivisional construction works within that area.

As requested – we now **enclose** a copy of the Scheme Plan with the designation portion of the land highlighted in this context; delineated blue and labelled "NPDC-3".

As you will recall – the Commissioner has directed us to use our best endeavours to provide the abovementioned written consent under section 176(1)(b) to him with the applicants Right of Reply – which at this stage I am due to file on 16 May 2025 (as directed).

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If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

Otherwise, we would be most grateful if you could please arrange for the abovementioned necessary written consent, from the Council as the requiring authority, to be forwarded to us as soon as practicable.

Thank you for your assistance in respect of these matters.

Yours faithfully CONNECT LEGAL TARANAKI

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