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Dear Tim Brown

Resource Management Act 1991 – Notice of Decisions (Clause 10A, Schedule 1 – Application to the Minister for the Environment for an extension of time) – Wellington City Council

Thank you for Wellington City Council's (WCC) application and request received on 5 June 2024, seeking an extension of time to notify its decisions on the Part 1, Schedule 1 Planning Process components of the Wellington District Plan Review under clause 10A schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

I have decided to agree to the 12-month extension period. The reasons for my decision are:

- a. Wellington City Council has met the statutory requirements for an application under clause 10A, schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991;
- b. Wellington City Council has advised that an extension until 18 July 2025 is needed to complete and issue a decision on the Tranche 2 provisions of its PDP; and
- c. Granting an extension to Wellington City Council for Tranche 2 of its PDP until 18 July 2025 will provide procedural certainty for the remainder of the plan-change process.

WCC is required to give its decision on the Part 1, Schedule 1 Planning Process components of the Proposed Wellington District Plan by 18 July 2025.

You are now required to publicly notify this extension decision under clause 10A(6) Schedule 1 of the RMA.

I wish you well with the remainder of your plan-making process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Penny Simmonds'.

Hon Penny Simmonds
Minister for the Environment