Please see the attached.
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Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan Review
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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan Review

Christchurch International Airport Ltd (CIAL) is actively working with Environment Canterbury on the development of a collaborative approach to managing Canada goose numbers in the greater Christchurch area. CIAL has advised Air New Zealand that it is registering its interest of having Canada Geese included in the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan Review.

Air New Zealand is aware of the increase in Canadian Geese and Rock Pigeon numbers within the Canterbury Region, Christchurch and the environs of Christchurch Airport.

Air New Zealand supports the recommendation that Canadian Geese and Rock Pigeon are classified as pests by including these species in table 3 of the proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan 2017 – 2037 and that the primary pest management programme for these species is either progressive containment or sustained control.

At a minimum, Air New Zealand recommends that these species are classified as an organism of interest by including these species in appendix 2 of the Proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan 2017 – 2037.

Yours Sincerely

Captain David Morgan
Chief Ops Integrity & Standards Officer/Chief Pilot