

5 June 2020

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Dear Alison

Hearing of Resource Consent Application: CRC201187-CRC201194 – Oceania Dairy Ltd

I am writing to advise that KiwiRail will not be attending the forthcoming hearing and to set out KiwiRail's position on the proposal for the Hearings Panel. If this could please be tabled before the Panel at the hearing that would be appreciated.

Archibald Road level crossing

The Main South Line runs perpendicular to Archibald Road with the proposal including the installation of the proposed pipeline beneath the level crossing.

KiwiRail's submission set out its comments in relation to ensuring the pipeline is adequately designed as proposed in the application, and that the works to install the pipeline, along with the pipeline are addressed through the Permit to Enter and Deed of Grant processes respectively.

Section 42A report and recommended conditions

I have reviewed the s42A report and associated addendums and support the recommendation for an advice note to be included within the consents in relation to the KiwiRail approvals required before works commence.

Applicants evidence

I have reviewed the applicants planning evidence, where confirmation that engagement with KiwiRail has occurred in relation to the design of the pipeline and the process agreed in relation to the timing for the application of the Deed of Grant and Permit to Enter (paragraph 32, evidence of Sukhi Singh).

Summary

The suggested advice note and further commentary provided in relation to engagement with KiwiRail is noted and supported, and therefore KiwiRail have no concerns with the proposal that are not addressed through the information provided.

If the Panel have any rail related questions, I am more than happy to provide further information.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Beals".

Rebecca Beals
RMA Team Leader

