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Sent: Monday, 5 November 2018 7:01 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
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Subject: RE: PP2O - Finishing Date

Thanks 9(2)(a)

This was discussed at length with Chris. His view was that until we clearly understand the extent of the delay i.e. extension of time, he's reluctant to inform the CE and Minister as it will only be an estimate and likely to change. Therefore, the date remains the same.

We can discuss further tomorrow morning.

Cheers

Glen

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Hi Glen,

Once again reference is being made to a 2020 finish to the PP2O expressway. Not sure who in the agency is quoting this **BUT** practical completion is **January 2021**. By saying we have a 2020 finish (early, mid, end?) is saying we are going to finish the project early. We need to get the facts right! I have been saying all along that we need to get 2021 as our finishing year out in the public arena. It is almost impossible for us to finish early – even without the shared path.

The following article by Virginia Fallon is in today's paper – big headlines PP2O (possibly) delayed.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/motoring/108350297/delay-possible-for-peka-peka-to-taki-expressways-opening>

Good to discuss tomorrow or Tuesday morning.

Cheers

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