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Kia ora Nigel

Thank you or the below.

This is consistent with our (RLC) standing understanding and expectation that SHs will be subject to on-going improvements to address safety and optimise road user information. To that effect this is to support the outlined below proposal for VMS in the vicinity of Hemo.

Regards

Nga mihi

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Hi

Fyi the RLC projects were covered in item 3 of the attached workshop minutes from Nov 2017.

Regards

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Hi Stavros, Darryl,

You may recall 2-3 years ago we held a workshop at Aurecon to progress some BOP LCLR projects on SH's, including the VMS above.

As part of securing funding for construction (SB VMS this year and NB VMS in 21/22) it would be really helpful if I could receive a brief email from RLC confirming your support for the implementation of these VMS boards in Hemo gorge.

I'm sure you are already aware of the value of similar VMS we have installed around the region including Awakeri and Paengaroa. The boards can convey valuable information to customers, including when certain highways are closed and detours are provided.

I have a LCLR meeting this arvo so your earliest response would be appreciated. Apologies for short notice.

Regards

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