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Hi Nigel

National Road Carriers fully endorses and supports the installation of VMS boards in Hemo Gorge. This is a strategic location for our members as the various state highways which converge around this area are integral to the efficient movement of freight in that region of the country. The traffic and safety information provided for our members by Waka Kotahi NZTA via these boards would be warmly welcomed by the freight industry.

Kind Regards

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Hi s 9(2)(a)

I'm currently trying to secure funding for [construction](#) (Southbound VMS this year and Northbound VMS in 21/22) it would be really helpful if I could receive a brief email from NRC 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 appropriate 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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