

chief executive's report to the Board

May 2019

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	Mt Messenger: The Minister of Land Information has refused to issue compulsory acquisition notices for key land required for start of construction. This will delay construction start. 9(2)(g)(i)
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Mt Messenger	The Mt Messenger Consent granted in February 2019 received four appeals, including the Department of Conservation (DoC), Poutama/Pascoes, Te Korowai and Ngati Tama. The Appeals Judge has been appointed. The mediation process concluded on 29 March 2019, after three days of discussions with affected Landowners and local iwi. The discussions focused mainly on ecological and cultural mediation. We have reached agreement with DoC on the issues raised in their appeal and we are confident DoC will withdraw their appeal. Cultural expression and ecological issues raised by three local iwi will be heard. We are preparing evidence, with the Appeals Hearing scheduled for 15 to 22 July 2019. 9(2)(b)(ii) The by-pass runs directly through Ngati Tama's land, 9(2)(g)(i)