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Hi s 9(2)(a)

This is a heads up that we will send out some comms later on Tuesday that the temporary closure of the rail crossing on Telephone Rd and detour of State Highway 1B will be extended, and the current manned road closure will be replaced by barriers.

For your info only at this stage I've attached the draft letter that will be dropped to local residents and the draft media release. Both of these are still to undergo final approval before distribution.

s 9(2)(a) our Director of Regional Relationships David Speirs will be calling the CE and relevant elected members on Tuesday morning to brief them prior to us issuing anything.

s 9(2)(a) please note we've included the ALCAM rating of this crossing which was provided by KiwiRail and we think helps support the reasoning of why the crossing needs to remain closed in its current configuration. If there are any issues with using this please let us know.

I'm on leave next week so my colleague Steph Slattery can help with any queries you may have.

Thanks

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