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Dear Matt,

Thank you for applying for an exemption to the plan stop policy under section 80V of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act). I have considered your exemption request according to the criteria set out under section 80W of the Act and have taken the decision to approve, in full, your request.

Kāpiti Coast District Council applied for an exemption for Plan Change 3 (PC3) under s80W(2)(h) of the Act.

I am satisfied that PC3 meets the criteria under s80W(2)(h) of the Act and should proceed in full. This is because this plan change supports upholding the Crown/Māori relationship and directly addresses a Crown-acknowledged Treaty breach by protecting the Kārewarewa Urupā from further disruption.

Should you have any further questions about the process from here, you are welcome to contact my officials at plan.exemptions@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Bishop'.

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