

29 October 2021

Watercare Services Limited  
Attn: Shalini Sanjeshni  
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Victoria Street West  
Auckland 1141

Dear Shalini

**Resource consent application – s92 request and s37 timeframe extension**

Application number:	LUC60387629
Applicant:	Watercare Services Limited
Proposed activity:	10 Camden Road, 98-102 Haverstock Road and 118 Mt Albert Road, Sandringham
Site address:	The construction of two wastewater manholes associated with the Central Interceptor project located within a 1% AEP floodplain and an overland flow path

Thank you for submitting the above resource consent application.

Following consultation with the respective Council specialists, I am writing to advise you that the following further information and clarification is required under Section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“the Act”) to allow for a full and accurate assessment of your application to be undertaken:

Flooding

1. With the construction of a new scruffy dome on-site which is intended to improve inletting of floodwaters into the 1600mm diameter stormwater line, please provide an assessment of effects on the downstream environment (as a result of the improved in-letting and increase of floodwaters being discharged downstream).

It is requested that you either provide this information, in writing, within 15 working days, or contact me to arrange an alternative timeframe.

Please note that pursuant to Section 95C of the Act, if the information is not or will not be submitted within the 15-day timeframe and an alternative timeframe has not been agreed, the application must be publicly notified. Please contact me as soon as possible to confirm that the information will be provided either within the 15 working days of the request or to agree alternative timeframes for the provision of the information requested.

If you do not reply in writing within 15 working days, or refuse to provide the information, the Council reserves the right to decline your application under Section 92A(3) of the Act should it consider that it has insufficient information to enable it to determine the application.

Your attention is also drawn to the provisions of Sections 357A(1) and 357C of the Act which set out the rights of objection against this request for information.

Please also note that pursuant to S37 & S37A(3)(4) of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Council has determined that it is appropriate to double the timeframe available to process this resource consent application given the special circumstances associated with it. These special circumstances are the working restrictions emanating from the current COVID 19 Auckland lockdown and the ability to process this application as efficiently as would be expected during normal business operations.

In extending this time frame, the following matters have been considered:

- The interests of any person who may be affected by the extension.
- The interests of the community in achieving an adequate assessment of the proposal.
- Council's duty to avoid unreasonable delay.

The new timeframe within which the Council has to process the application is 40 working days.

Pursuant to Sections 88B and 88C of the Act, the application is "on hold" until all matters have been addressed.

If you wish to discuss the matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Yours sincerely

Mark Ross

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4 November 2021

Attention: Mark Ross  
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Dear Mark

**Haverstock – LUC60387629**

Further to your letter dated 29 October 2021 requesting further information pursuant to section 92 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), we write to provide a response to the matter outlined below. The information requested is followed by our response.

**Flooding**

- 1. With the construction of a new scruffy dome on-site which is intended to improve inletting of floodwaters into the 1600mm diameter stormwater line, please provide an assessment of effects on the downstream environment (as a result of the improved in-letting and increase of floodwaters being discharged downstream)*

Flood waters downstream will not increase as a result of providing a new scruffy dome inlet on the DN1600mm pipe. Additional stormwater flows are not being generated as part of the Central Interceptor project. The new scruffy dome will assist in conveying existing overland flows into the existing DN1600mm pipe. The existing DN1600 pipe is currently used to convey combined sewer overflows to the Meola Creek. Once the Central Interceptor is commissioned, combined sewer overflows will occur infrequently, meaning the DN1600 pipe can be used to convey overland flow.

The DN1600 pipe outlets into the Meola Creek in Kerr Taylor Park. At this location there will be no change in flood levels.

**Conclusion**

We trust that there is now sufficient information available for you to continue processing the application. If you require further clarification on any aspects of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me on [xenia.meier@water.co.nz](mailto:xenia.meier@water.co.nz).

Yours faithfully,  
Xenia Meier

**Environmental Manager – Central Interceptor**  
Watercare Services Limited