

10 April 2017

Andrew Low  
Otorohanga District Council  
17 Maniapoto Street  
Otorohanga 3900

Boffa Miskell



Dear Andrew

**WAIKERIA PRISON CAPACITY INCREASE. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**

On behalf of the Minister of Corrections, please find enclosed a Notice of Requirement and Assessment of Environmental Effects to amend the designation for Waikeria Prison pursuant to section 181(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Minister of Corrections requests that the Notice of Requirement be publicly notified.

The Minister of Corrections is intending to request that this Notice of Requirement be determined by the Environment Court in accordance with Section 198B of the Resource Management Act 1991. A formal request will be lodged in due course.

We understand that Otorohanga does not require a deposit to accompany the Notice of Requirement. Please send invoices for Council's processing fees to Craig Erskine at the Department of Corrections.

If you have any queries, or require additional information, please contact me on (09) 359 5311.

Yours sincerely

**BOFFA MISKELL LTD**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Dines'.

Sharon Dines  
Associate Principal Planner

Attachments: Volume 1 Notice of Requirement and Assessment of Environmental Effects  
Volume 2A and 2B Technical Reports  
Volume 3 Figures

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