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Bay of Plenty Regional Council
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Dear Fiona,

Resource Management Act 1991 – Streamlined Planning Process - Decision on Proposed Change 4 (Tauriko West Urban Limit) to the Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement (under clause 84 Schedule 1)

Following Bay of Plenty Regional Council's completion of the Streamlined Planning Process directed by me in February 2018, I am pleased to advise that, under clause 84 of Part 5 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), I am referring Proposed Change 4 (Tauriko West Urban Limit) to the Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement (as submitted by the council under clause 83(1) of Part 5 of Schedule 1 on 28 August 2018) back to Bay of Plenty Regional Council **with my approval**.

The full reasons for my decision are:

- Bay of Plenty Regional Council has complied with the process directed by the Minister for the Environment and gazetted on 28 February 2018 (refer Notice number 2018-go1009), including the procedural requirements and time frames
- Bay of Plenty Regional Council has had regard to the Statement of Expectations within the Direction and:
 - consulted with Te Kauae a Roopu iwi/hapū and Ngāti Hinerangi in undertaking the SPP
 - provided identified dates on its website so members of the public could be informed about the timeframes for the SPP steps.
- Bay of Plenty Regional Council has met the requirements of the RMA, regulations made under it, and any relevant national direction (including the National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity); and
- the purpose of the streamlined planning process has been met, being a process for the preparation of a planning instrument in order to achieve an expeditious planning process that is proportionate to the complexity and significance of the planning issues being considered.

In accordance with clause 90(2) of Schedule 1 of the RMA, you are now required to publicly notify this decision. Proposed Change 4 will become operative in accordance with clause 20 of Schedule 1 of the RMA.

Thank you for undertaking the Streamlined Planning Process to reach this stage. I have been interested to see how this new plan-making process in the RMA has been practically

applied and would welcome any feedback you would like to provide on the process from your Council's perspective.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Parker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon David Parker
Minister for the Environment