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Dear Fiona

## FONTERRA LONGBURN DISCHARGE OF TREATED WASTEWATER TO THE MANAWATŪ RIVER RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION APP-2003010585.03

I refer to your request for further information on the above application, in accordance with s92 of the Resource Management Act, dated 14 December 2021.

On behalf of Fonterra, I confirm that the applicant will provide the requested information but is unable to do so within the 15 working days from the date of your request (being 26 January 2022). We expect to be in a position to be able to respond on items 1 to 14 (Water Quality) by the end of March 2022 and are also planning hui with the relevant tangata whenua groups in late March 2022.

With respect to the water quality matters, we would appreciate the opportunity to meet with Horizons technical experts prior to finalising our s92 response so that we can discuss the matters raised and ensure that we are providing sufficient information to fulfil the requests. We will be in touch closer to the time to set up a meeting for late March / early April.

We therefore advise that we will provide a response with respect to items 1 to 14 (Water Quality), along with an update as to the process and timeframes expected for responding to item 15 (Cultural Effects) by mid-April 2022.

We trust that Horizons Regional Council agree that this is a reasonable timeframe for provision of the requested information. Can you please confirm in writing that this timeframe is acceptable to Horizons.

Yours faithfully



Annette Sweeney