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Dear Fiona

Re: APP-2006012018.02 - Clarification and Amendment to Application

This letter provides a clarification and amendment to the above application to ensure it accurately reflects the commitments outlined in Winstone Pulp International's (WPI) section 92 response¹ to Council dated 9 September 2025.

While these matters were summarised in that response, they were not formally incorporated into the application. The amendments below reflect those commitments, alongside the previously proposed *Pre-Discharge Operational Compliance Report* condition, which remains unchanged.

- **Maximum discharge volume**
The authorised discharge volume is reduced from 5,200 m³/day to 4,000 m³/day.
- **Removal of antifoam use**
The provision to discharge up to 125 L/day of antifoam agent to the Whangaehu River is removed.
- **Consultation**
New condition requiring consultation with Ngāti Rangī prior to any recommencement of discharge.

These refinements make the proposal more conservative and ensure the application, assessment, and engagement record with mana whenua are fully aligned prior to notification.

For completeness, this clarification follows the earlier scope clarification provided by email on 7 October 2025 (Council reference item 12), which confirmed that the application is a replacement consent for the existing pulp mill discharge under section 124(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

We appreciate Council's efforts in progressing the notification decision and thank you for accommodating this clarification ahead of final sign-off. Please contact me if any further information is required.

Yours sincerely



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¹ Viridis 2025. Re: APP-2006012018.02 - Response to s92(1) Request for Further Information. Letter to Fiona Morton (Horizons Regional Council) from Amanda Good (née Naude) and Dr Grant Allen (Viridis Limited) and Doyle Richardson (Mitchell Daysh Limited) dated 9 September 2025. Document no: 10001-062-1.