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Dear Aimee,

Thank you for applying for an exemption to the plan stop policy under section 80V of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act). I have considered your exemption request according to the criteria set out under section 80W of the Act and have taken the decision to approve in full your request.

Taranua District Council applied for an exemption for Plan Change A (PCA) under s80W(2)(h) of the Act.

I am satisfied that PCA meets the criteria under s80W(2)(h) of the Act and should proceed in full. This is because this plan change supports future residential and industrial development across the district by rezoning land for anticipated growth across the district over the next few years. This supports a well-functioning, well-planned form of development, avoiding inappropriate ad hoc subdivision when demand peaks.

Should you have any further questions about the process from here, you are welcome to contact my officials at plan.exemptions@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Bishop'.

Hon Chris Bishop
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