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Chair, Environment, Housing and Infrastructure Panel

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Dear Chair

Bridging Island Plan proposals update

I write following your panel's request for an update on the bridging Island Plan (BIP) proposals. I understand that the previous update was provided to the panel in October 2025.

As you will be aware, the BIP proposals generally serve one of three purposes: to support the implementation of the current plan, to address issues that may need to be considered as part of the next island plan, or to help deliver other government policy objectives. As part of this work, I intend to continue progressing those proposals that support the implementation of the current plan, help address outstanding issues, or contribute to the delivery of the new government's priorities. Priority will be given to work that can deliver a clear and beneficial impact. It is also important to remember that this work is largely undertaken by a small team without additional funding or extra staff resourcing, and that responsibility for the implementation of some proposals falls to other parts of government.

In response to changing priorities and emerging issues, there are likely to be additional workstreams that will be implemented but are not specifically identified in the BIP. I have already updated the panel on some of these matters, and they are reflected – along with other additional work – in the attached update.

Yours sincerely

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