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Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NELSON CITY COUNCIL PARTICIPATION IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ENABLING HOUSING SUPPLY AND OTHER MATTERS AMENDMENT ACT PROCESS

I refer to your official information request dated 21 March 2022 for: *"more information on whether NCC are still aiming to put their hand up to be included as a Tier 2 council within the RMA's housing intensification amendment bill that was passed last December. If so, what is the process that NCC is going/will go through to assess whether they should be a part of this?"*

The information you requested is provided below.

A report to the NCC Environment and Climate Committee 7th April 2022 meeting sets out options for Council to use the Intensification Streamlined Planning Process, which is enabled under the Resource Management Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters Amendment Act.

A copy of the report is publicly available on the Council's website:

<http://meetings.nelson.govt.nz/> - select the agenda for the 7 April 2022 Environment and Climate Committee meeting, then click on item 6. *Housing Plan Change (Plan Change 29)* on the left hand side of the screen or pdf).

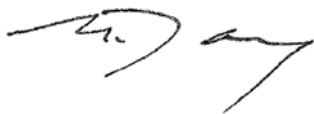
The Council deferred the decision from that meeting to the Council meeting on 10th May, when officers are to report back with more information about the Intensification Streamlined Planning Process, and other options. I recommend you look at the minutes of that meeting for an update on Council's decision.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Maxine Day,
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maxine Day', with a stylized, cursive script.

Maxine Day

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