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Dear Kesh

Ngauranga to Airport Independent Advisor Finalisation of Review

This letter records the completion of tasks associated with the Independent Advisor role I have fulfilled for this project and my satisfaction with the technical development of the Ngauranga to Airport (N2A) Transport Model Development.

Arup New Zealand Ltd (Arup) was appointed by NZTA, on behalf of the Project Partners (Wellington City Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council and NZTA), to the Independent Advisor role in April 2016. The prime function of the role has been to provide peer review of the N2A model development led by the consultant team of Beca and GHD.

The peer review process has involved interaction with the project partners and the model development team across the course of model development – from initial model design and specification through to the calibration, testing, validation and documentation of the final model elements. The review included provision of a range of comments by me on various technical notes produced by the development team across the course of the work. Details of the comments and the actions taken in response have been recorded in a Peer Review and Issue Register maintained over the course of the project.

I am satisfied that the issues raised through the peer review process have been appropriately addressed and that the model documentation provides a good record of the model's core capabilities and performance along with guidance as to its appropriate application and expected limitations.

Thank you to all involved for assistance with the work undertaken, it has been rewarding to be involved as part of this significant project. I look forward to hearing of outcomes of application of the model to assist with Wellington's transport planning.

Yours sincerely



Bruce Johnson
Principal