Your Ref:

Our Ref:

10 December 2014

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Dear Mary-Anne

Rangitāiki Floodway Project

This letter is to request that the Technical Services Group investigate and provide a report to the March 2015 Rangitāiki-Tarawera Rivers Scheme Liaison Group meeting on the outcomes associated with the acceleration of the Rangitaiki Floodway Project, in particular bringing forward the spillway structure works.

The purpose of the investigation is to determine the financial, resourcing and other affects bringing the works forward would involve.

This request was made by the Liaison Group at its 4 December 2014 meeting were Liaison Group members expressed concern and strongly pleaded that the Project is accelerated particular the spillway works to eliminate the ‘weak link’ in the Project.

The Rangitāiki-Tarawera Rivers Scheme Liaison Group looks forward to this investigation being commenced as soon as possible and to see the resulting report at its March 2015 meeting.

Yours sincerely

Norm Bruning

**Chair, Rangitāiki-Tarawera Rivers Scheme Liaison Group**