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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF DESIGNATION

1. We act for Channel Infrastructure NZ Limited (“CHI”), formerly The New Zealand Refining Company Limited.¹
2. We also act for Channel Terminal Services Limited (“CTS”), a wholly owned subsidiary of CHI.

Summary

3. We write to advise of the transfer of responsibility for the following designations to CTS, effective 1 June 2022:
 - a. In the Whangarei District Plan: RNZ-1.
 - b. In the Kaipara District Plan: D63.
 - c. In the Auckland Unitary Plan: 6500 and 6501.

¹ The New Zealand Refining Company Limited, trading as Refining NZ, changed its name to Channel Infrastructure NZ Limited on 1 April 2022.

Background and explanation

4. CHI recently undertook a comprehensive strategic review of its operations, including a corporate restructure. This review led to the cessation of refinery operations at Marsden Point and the transition of the site to a dedicated fuel import terminal. As part of the transition and restructure, CHI is transferring certain assets, including the Marsden Point to Auckland Pipeline (the "Pipeline"), to CTS.
5. CHI is currently responsible for designations in respect of the Pipeline in the Whangarei and Kaipara District Plans and the Auckland Unitary Plan.²
6. On 30 May 2022 a gazette notice was published in the New Zealand Gazette confirming the approval of CTS as a requiring authority.³
7. We now write to advise you that CHI transfers the responsibility for the designations listed in paragraph 3 above to CTS, in accordance with section 180 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("RMA"). The transfer will be effective 1 June 2022.
8. As required by section 180 and 175 of the RMA, please note the transfer of responsibility for the designation(s) in your respective district plan.
9. In updating the designation(s), we refer to the mandatory directions in the National Planning Standards, as they relate to designations.⁴
10. As required by section 180 of the RMA, we also hereby advise the Minister for the Environment of the transfer of responsibility for the designations to CTS.
11. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully
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² Designation reference RNZ-1 in the Whangarei District Plan, D63 in the Kaipara District Plan; 6500 and 6501 in the Auckland Unitary Plan.

³ New Zealand Gazette, notice number 2022-go2073.

⁴ Refer in particular to the Designations Standard of the National Planning Standards.