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Dear Geoff

Hutt City Council wish to acknowledge the support of the Greater Wellington Regional Council in facilitating the Harvey Norman development in Rutherford Street.

We support the GWRC's ongoing desire to optimise programme timing and stopbank design in order to provide excellent flood protection systems for the residents and businesses of Hutt City.

We recognise that granting of a stopbank crossing licence to Harvey Norman, may limit the GWRC's ability to undertake programmed upgrade works prior to 31 December 2015 when GWRC can exercise its early termination rights.

We also note and support GWRC retaining the right to temporarily suspend the crossing licence for the purpose of urgent upgrade or replacement work, throughout the term of the licence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rik Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

Rik Hart  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE