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Dear Bonnie

**Written Consent for Heritage Covenants and Resource Consent
Validator Trial
Wellington Railway Station Bunny Street Wellington**

Heritage has received documents for the proposed trial validator system for the Wellington Railway Station for Metlink. Heritage New Zealand has received the Metlink pre consent documentation as well as the heritage assessment report from Ian Bowman, and has provided earlier comments.

The Wellington Railway Station is a category 1 historic place entered on the New Zealand Heritage List /Rārangi Kōrero. It is listed on the Council inventory and recognised through its heritage listing and scheduling as a place of outstanding or special historic importance. The List Entry can be seen on our website at <https://www.heritage.org.nz/the-list/details/1452> . Wellington Railway Station also is the subject of heritage covenants.

Heritage New Zealand has looked at the proposed validators for the Wellington Railway Station and is of the view that there will be no adverse heritage effects from their installation, size, design or colour. Their installation is a balance of visibility and amenity with appropriate size and usability. Heritage New Zealand is able to fully support this installation and gives written approval for the system.

Heritage New Zealand fully supports the works. This letter is the written consent as required for any alteration under the Wellington Railway Station heritage covenants, and for resource consent.

Yours sincerely

Alison Dangerfield
Area Manager