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Subject: Re: (4679589.2) v0.6 Terms of Reference - Rural Connectivity Study.docx [CCNZ-IMANAGE.FID355940]

Hi Hannah

[REDACTED] I should be ok by tomorrow through and Elisabeth's comments need to be addressed. I'll call you in the morning to chart a way forward.

Cheers
Robert

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Hi Robert

I have tried to get hold you a couple of times today but haven't managed to – not sure if you may be at the Rural Symposium?

Ben's email below suggested you're holding the pen on the TOR and Elisabeth's comments. I've made some changes directly in the document to the context and purpose and legal framework sections to address her comments on those parts, and have also added a few comments/questions in the margin. Updated version of the document is attached.

How do you want to take this forward? Will you circulate an updated version once you've been through and I can review and do a further sense-check? Mark W is also keen to see it since Elisabeth passed some comments directly to him, so I'll wait for a clean version to share with him.

Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss.

Many thanks
Hannah
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From: Ben Oakley <Ben.Oakley@comcom.govt.nz>
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Hi Hannah

Luckily you already had Elisabeth's main comments!

Thanks for updating the doc – I've added in a few comments. I've also added Elisabeth's comments to the doc where I don't think they're already addressed. Robert is going to look at the doc today, so would be good to touch base with him and agree on the final changes.

I'll be checking my emails in case anything else pops up.

Cheers
Ben



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Hi Ben

I guess we have our answer to whether more comments from Elizabeth are coming...!

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Cheers
Hannah

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Kia Ora



Happy to discuss.
Kind regards
Elisabeth

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Thanks Nathan for you comments – we'll look to address those.

No worries Elisabeth, I can work with Tristan to tweak the wording in the symposium speech. Our back up date for publishing the ToR is 22 May, which would mean finalising the document by 19 May. Do you think you'll be able to get us your feedback by mid next week?

Ngā mihi

Ben



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Thanks Ben and team for sending this through.

Kind regards

Elisabeth

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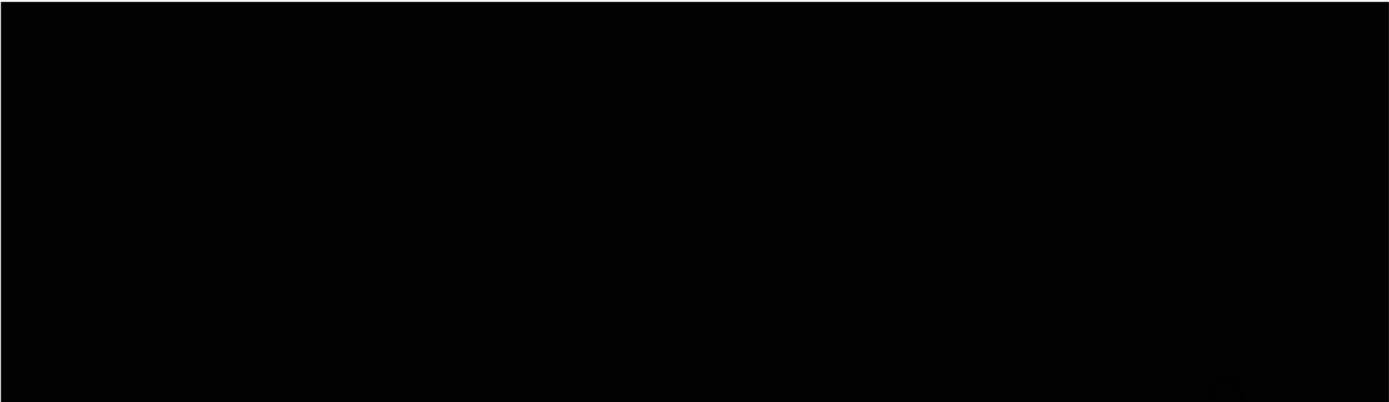
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Thanks Ben and team



Ngā mihi
Nathan

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Kia ora Commissioners

Here is an updated version of the Rural Connectivity Study Terms of Reference, following feedback from Division last week.

As agreed at Division, we will work with Tristan to finalise this document before publishing it on (or just after) 17 May.

Please let me know if you are happy with the changes, or if there is any other feedback you'd like us to consider when finalising it. It would be great if you could do this by **COB Thursday** so that we can lock down the TOR and the corresponding media release before the end of the week.

Key changes we made (tracked in the doc):

- Made the link to our routine monitoring (specifically the Annual Monitoring Report) stronger.
- Softened the link to the 69AH copper review – we have done this by putting it at the bottom of the list of things it will inform, and made it clearer that review is a separate process.
- Included capital investment in rural services in the scope of the study.

Ngā mihi
Ben



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