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Thanks Elisabeth.

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Thanks Ben for this updated version of the toR

Regards
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Kia ora Elisabeth

Thanks again for your comments. The team has discussed them and made a number of changes to the attached versions (clean and marked up). We haven't responded to the points in your email individually in-line, given the paragraph numbering has moved around a lot, but have summarised the changes below.

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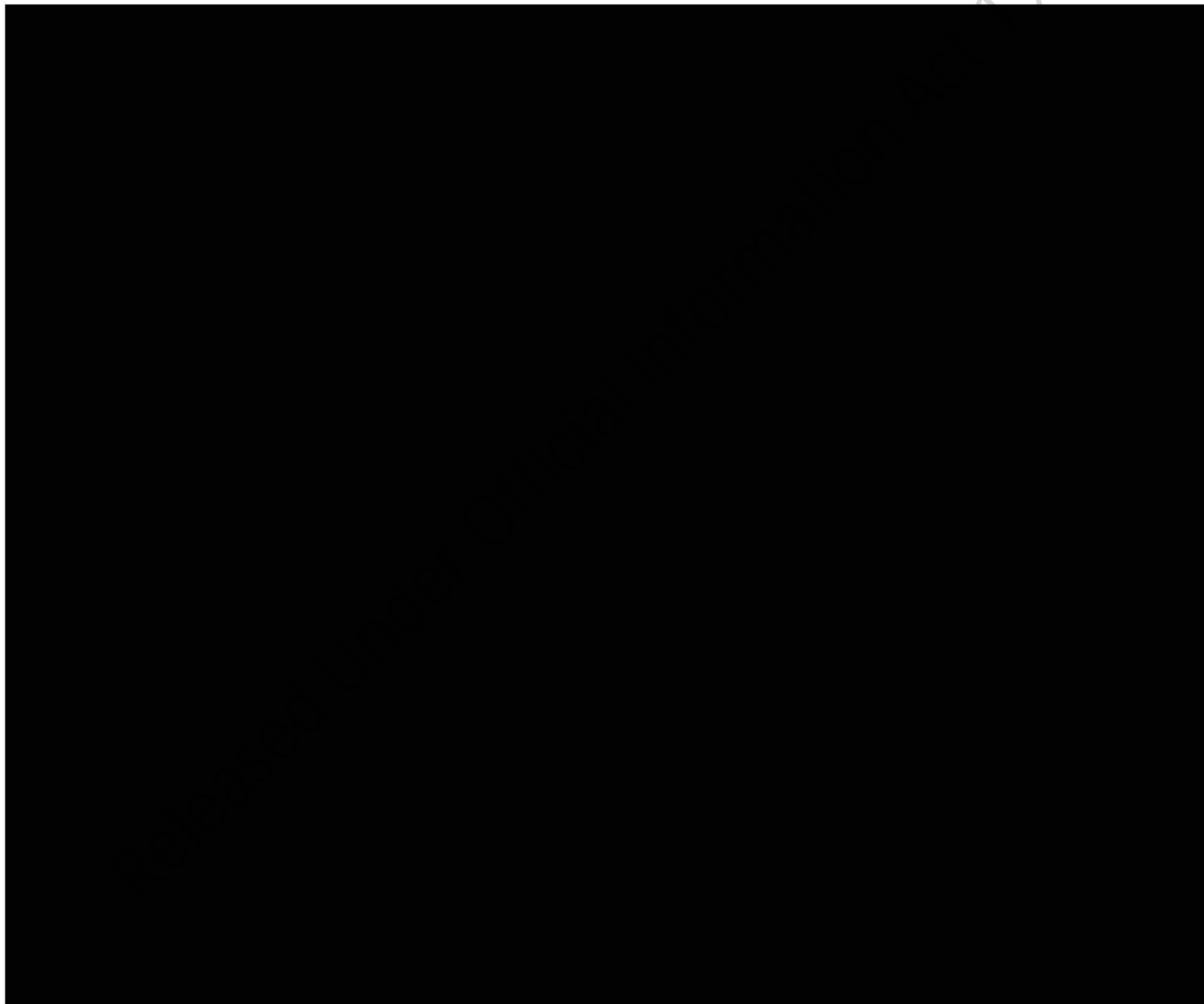
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Happy to discuss.

Kind regards

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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?

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Thanks Ben and team for sending this through.

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Thanks Ben and team

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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.

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