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Subject: Technical approvals

Importance: High

Jason

For clarity & the record:

I am both grateful for and impressed by the efforts SDS has made to get design deliverables to tie by 28 January. It has been a huge effort to catch much of the delay from version 17 and we are now left with only a small number of deliverables (8-10) behind the number forecast in v17.

The concern within tie relates to whether those deliverables are being packaged up into the agreed batches for technical approval. This concern is felt even more keenly within CEC.

To ensure we are dealing with the correct facts as there appears to be some inconsistency in view as to whether technical approval packages have been submitted I would like the following information:

The following packages were due for presentation to CEC for technical approval on the following dates:

Roads section 1B
Roads section 1D
Roads section 3B
Drainage section 3C
Drainage section 3C

21 January
28 January
28 January
28 January
28 January
28 January
28 January

In each case can you please confirm:

- when they were presented to CEC for technical approval
- that they were presented with all information that CEC is expecting in the format that the CEC has been led to expect
- if any have not yet been presented, when they will be presented
- if any have not yet been presented, what issue is holding it up or will hold it up

I understand that issues holding up applications for technical approval may lie within the ownership of tie and/or CEC so I will do all I can to ensure they are removed from the way and make sure that my colleagues understand clearly where their issues are holding up progress with technical approvals.

An early response will allow me to make SDS's case as strongly as the supporting evidence allows.

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