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Mark Stevenson
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Christchurch City Council
By email: Mark.Stevenson@ccc.govt.nz

Dear Mark

Thank you for your letter dated 14 October 2025 requesting approval for Christchurch City Council to withdraw Plan Change 14 under clause 11 of Schedule 3C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

I have reviewed your request and the attached evidence of your compliance with the key requirement under the Act that the Christchurch operative district plan has enough feasible housing capacity to meet 30 years of adjusted demand.

I am satisfied that the key requirement has been met, and I therefore approve your request to withdraw Plan Change 14.

Thank you to you and your staff for working with me and my officials on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Chris Bishop

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Minister Responsible for RMA Reform