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Sent: Monday, 15 December 2025 11:31 am
To: Jane White; Steve Mason [EXTERNAL] (Parliament)
Cc: Sam Buckle; Kirsty Flannagan; Simon Mandal-Johnson
Subject: RE: Classification Key messages re outcome of BCA study

Hi Jane,

Jack has confirmed that he has not called GB/Fletchers.

Thanks
Emily

From: Jane White <Jane.White@mfe.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 15 December 2025 11:01 am
To: Steve Mason <Steve.Mason@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: Emily Young <Emily.Young@parliament.govt.nz>; Sam Buckle <Sam.Buckle@mfe.govt.nz>; Kirsty Flannagan <Kirsty.Flannagan@climateieb.govt.nz>; Simon Mandal-Johnson <Simon.Mandal-Johnson@mfe.govt.nz>
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Hi Steve,

Just to clarify, the meeting today is with Concrete NZ, not Golden Bay. Our understanding was that Jack would be calling Golden Bay/Fletchers after we had met with Concrete NZ.

The message in green below would be more for Golden Bay than Concrete NZ.

Could you please confirm Jack still intends to call GB?

Thanks

Jane

Jane White she/her
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Hi Jane,

Jack has just confirmed he is comfortable – see below in green.

Ngā mihi,
Steve



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Subject: RE: Classification Key messages re outcome of BCA study

I am comfortable with these. Can we also add/emphasise that the Minister is interested in working with them on other tools to keep them here



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From: Steve Mason

Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2025 11:25 AM

To: Jack Boltar <Jack.Boltar@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Emily Young <Emily.Young@parliament.govt.nz>; Matt Stone <Matt.Stone@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: **Classification** Key messages re outcome of BCA study

Kia or Jack,

Please see below the proposed messaging for the officials call with Concrete NZ and a request that you delay your call with Fletchers/Golden Bay until after 2pm on Monday.

Can you please review the messaging and confirm if you are OK to delay your call?

Ngā mihi,
Steve



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From: Jane White <Jane.White@mfe.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2025 10:03 AM

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Hi Emily and Steve,

I ended up delaying the meeting with Concrete NZ until Monday as Sam and I thought Jack is probably not planning on ringing Concrete NZ, only Fletchers/Golden Bay cement. Is that correct?

In that case, I will need to let Concrete NZ know the Ministers decision re the BCA feasibility study and wanted to confirm with the office what we can say. Other agencies (like MBIE) are also asking for standard lines that they can pass onto other teams and stakeholders if asked. I propose to tell Concrete NZ the following. Could you **please confirm/modify by 9am Monday**?

- Minister thanks the cement industry for working so collaboratively with officials, including helping to develop the cement sector analysis.
- Minister of Climate Change has considered the findings of the study and decided not to progress with further work on a BCA at this time.
- He wants to monitor international developments, particularly the outcome of Australia's carbon leakage review.
- Minister is interested in exploring carbon leakage risk across sectors but hasn't committed to any specific work on this.

Also, would it be possible for Jack to delay ringing Fletchers/Golden Bay until after 2pm on Monday please?

Thanks very much

Jane

Jane White she/her

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