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## Joanne Lewis

**From:** Hilary Samuel <hsamuel@taupo.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 April 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** Joanne Lewis  
**Subject:** RE:

Morning Joanne

You are welcome to record your own version of minutes if you desire, but we will not be amending this version any further.

Also I have received and passed on your list of experts to the Commissioners.

Regards  
Hilary.

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**From:** Joanne Lewis <joanne@lewisconsultancy.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 April 2020 5:42 PM  
**To:** Hilary Samuel <hsamuel@taupo.govt.nz>  
**Subject:**

Hilary,

since receiving the Minutes that Matt circulated last evening (and as you will have seen) I have canvassed our engineers that were present about excerpts from our feedback on the daft Minutes that were not included in the final

Minutes. In relation to item 4c of the Minutes, Mike, Harshad and Tony (and I) all agree that the extract below (the highlighted part of which was excluded from the final Minutes) is an accurate description of the exchange, and that in response to a question from Mike Keys (not Harshad) Maddie was in agreement with that. Further, Mike Keys recapped that when we reconvened on Tuesday morning and it was not disputed.

MP advised that as a minimum to complete her Evidence she would require additional CPTs and one machine drilled borehole (15 to 20m deep in the bowl area). She agreed with MK that as the soils at the site are anticipated to be similar to pumiceous soils widely present in and around Taupo, **all geotechnical issues can likely be mitigated (but that such measures may not be economically viable).**

In those circumstances we request that Section 4c of the Minutes be amended (as above) to reflect that agreement. If the Council's experts disagree that was the discussion, then we request that the Minutes record that was the recollection of the proponents' experts who were present.

Regards,

Joanne Lewis

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