

28 September 2021

Hon Steve Chadwick JP
Office of the Mayor
Rotorua Lakes Council

Tēna koe Steve,

I am writing to formally advise you that the COVID-19 Response Minister Chris Hipkins has decided not to proceed with an additional MIQ Facility in Rotorua. The Minister noted that his decision was primarily because of health and MIQ workforce constraints. Your clear and honest feedback on these and other matters was taken very seriously.

On behalf of the MIQ team I would like to thank you for your time and consideration during the consultation period.

We value the strong partnership that we have with our partners in Rotorua, both at the operational and strategic levels. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and assistance to date. We look forward to continuing our work together to protect our local communities from COVID-19.

Ngā mihi nui,



Andrew Milne
Associate Deputy Secretary MIQ