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From: John Carr [mailto:johncarr@tipapa.com]
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Subject: Sunstrike.Greta Valley

Dear Gemma

Please can you place the below email before Judge Harland for Directions.
This letter will be sent to all parties.

Your Honour.

At the caucus meeting last thursday on the subject of traffic I raised the matter of sunstrike that I had experienced on many occasions in Greta Valley. The matter could not be discussed as I had failed to raise it in my response to Meridian's Evidence in Chief, and neither had Meridian's expert nor Hurunui's expert considered the matter. Commissioner Menzies advised me that I should write to the Court requesting approval from the Court to allow me to add and detail the matter of sunstrike to my submission.

This is a significant matter as it affects drivers turning left or right from Motunau Beach Road onto SH1, drivers turning left or right from Valley Road, Greta Valley onto SH1, and drivers travelling north as they are about to descend from the Omihi Saddle at the point that the slow lorry lane merges with the main road on a left hand bend. On many clear days throughout the year the sun in the early morning streams down SH1 and in so doing obscures or diminishes drivers visibility of traffic heading south.

Yours Sincerely,

Jon Carr