**Fast-track Approvals Bill letter to your MP *(please customise when you write to your MP)***

Ministers have had plenty of letters and information with developers wanting to have their project go through this new process. You can let your local MP know that you oppose this legislation and ask them to provide you with information on which developments in your community are on the list. To help with this we have provided template letter text below that you can use to help write your own letter.

**TEMPLATE LETTER TEXT**

Dear [*insert the name of your local MP*] MP

I live in your electorate and I am very worried about the Fast-track Approvals Bill. Could you please let me know when I could meet with you to discuss this issue?

The proposed law overrides and undermine core environmental and conservation standards and would allow listed projects to go ahead without proper scrutiny. It’s particularly concerning that even the Environment Committee, the select committee in charge of looking at the bill, has not been told what the projects to be listed in the legislation are.

Could you let me know if you are aware of any developments in our electorate that will be listed in the bill, and urgently tell me when the nationwide list of projects will be available to the public? It doesn’t seem right that only developers and a handful of politicians know what is being proposed.

I am also worried because the bill impacts on my ability express my thoughts about developments affecting our local community. It looks like developers will be able to put forward their ideas, but my voice as a local can be ignored. This doesn't seem fair or how our democracy should work.

It worries me that the new law will give approval to environmentally damaging developments that have been previously thrown out in Court. I am seeking your assurance that no development will be put through this environmental override process in your electorate, unless it would have been approved under existing laws. If it would fail to get permission under our existing environmental laws, it should not go ahead.

I am seeking your assurance that you will do everything in your power to make sure that your own constituents and the environment in this electorate are not adversely impacted by this bill.

Yours sincerely,

[*sign your name and contact details*]