



January 8, 2014

Mr. Simon Toogood
Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Toogood:

Environmental Assessment of the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project

We are in receipt of the final Terms of Reference and Interim Draft Work Plan for the Environmental Assessment of the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project. The Department of Transportation is meeting internally to determine our strategy for completion of the Developer's Assessment Report and will advise the Review Board of our proposed timeline in the near future.

We look forward to working with the Review Board to complete the Environmental Assessment of this important project.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Stevens", is written over a large, light blue circular scribble.

Jim Stevens
Director, Mackenzie Valley
Highway

