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To Whom it May Concern:

RE: Te Pae – The Christchurch Convention Centre

CPB Contractors would like to thank Christchurch City Council for their work with us on Te Pae. We have worked together since 2017 on this project from the first PIM through the 9-stage consent journey. This joint effort led to successfully achieving a CPU in December 2021 in time for the Grand Opening of Te Pae on December 17th and continues as we work together to close our remaining consents and submit for Code of Compliance.

Our strong working relationship was recognized on Friday night by Master Builders New Zealand when the project team for Te Pae was awarded Civic Building of the Year 2022 and the judges noted "The Team should be applauded for their exemplar management of a nine-stage consent process and excellent communication with the Christchurch City Council." We would like to thank everyone from Council who has contributed to Te Pae for being a part of that team.

The excellent communication has been largely in part to the efforts of Andrew Wheeley as the Case Manager who over the last 5 years has worked tirelessly with Neil Campbell and I to achieve these successful results. Andrew has pulled together support and expertise across multiple Council disciplines and encouraged responses and collaboration that made this project possible: he has been a pragmatic voice in the room, striving for what is truly best for project and best for Christchurch. Andrew as Case Manager has been the linchpin between the Consenting, Inspection, Roading, 3 Waters, and Compliance teams who were all heavily involved in the project at various stages.

We cannot envision a major project or a complex project such as Te Pae being completed without the support we have had at Council and Andrew as Case Manager has been the champion of that relationship.

Regards,
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