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Dear Paul



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Commerce Commission Proposal on the Cheal Pipeline

1. Vector Limited ("Vector") welcomes the opportunity to make this submission on the Commerce Commission's proposal to include the Cheal Pipeline in Schedule 6 of the Commerce Act 1986 ("the Act"). This would exempt this pipeline from the requirements of price-quality regulation and information disclosure under Part 4 of the Act.
2. Vector supports the Commerce Commission's proposal. We understand the Commission considers that neither Cheal Petroleum (the owner of the Cheal Pipeline) nor TAG (the owner of Cheal Petroleum) has a substantial degree of market power through the use of the dedicated Cheal Pipeline.
3. No part of this submission is confidential and Vector is happy for it to be made publicly available.
4. Vector's contact person for this submission is:

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Girdwood".

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