

10 September 2021

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Dear Michael,

Re: Confirmation of approval for request for Climate Bonds Standard Certification

I'm very pleased to inform you that on 10 September 2021, the Climate Bonds Standard Board approved the Pre Issuance Certification of the proposed NZD 350m loan facility for two railed enabled vessels (the loan), as per the application documents and verification report provided by KiwiRail Holdings Limited. That Certification comes into force once the bond is placed on offer.

Members of the Climate Bonds Standard Board are:

- California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, represented by Deputy Treasurer Tim Schaefer
- Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC), represented by Eric Borremans, of Pictet Asset Management
- International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation, represented by Shaun Tarbuck, CEO
- Investor Group on Climate Change, represented by Talieh Williams of VFMC
- Ceres Investor Network, represented by Peter Ellsworth
- Natural Resources Defense Council, represented by Douglass Sims

I also confirm that the text of the Certification Agreement between the Climate Bonds Standard Board and KiwiRail Holdings Limited has been agreed.

Accordingly, I confirm that KiwiRail Holdings Limited may use the "Climate Bond Certified" logo in its information materials about the proposed bond, and we will ensure the bond is identified as a Climate Bond in all listings we manage. Attached for your reference is a guide to usage of the "Climate Bond Certified" logo.

Congratulations and best wishes,



Sean Kidney
CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

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