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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I write to endorse the proposed re-development of the Springhill facility at Morice Street in Napier.

Springhill remains a shining light with regard to treatment for alcohol and drug addiction. It is one of the few places available where patients can receive residential treatment. Over the years it has been a turning point for many New Zealanders afflicted by drug or alcohol addictions.

Re-development of the facility will allow a 50-year horizon for this much needed service. Both the staff and local residents are determined to see the facility remain in its current location and I endorse this course of action.

I encourage positive consideration of this proposal.

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