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## **Submission – Performance Indicators Discussion Paper**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Performance Indicators Discussion Paper which at this stage has only been considered at an officer level. Should, when updating the newly elected Council on the planning reforms, there be any further comments a further submission will be provided.

The following comments are therefore made.

- Generally support the need to have accurate data with respect to development assessment processes and outcomes.
- Support that the data will now be collected centrally through the portal and will be accessible for other agencies such as the Grants Commission and ABS.
- Wary of making comparisons with other Councils as there could be too many variables impacting on the outcomes such as resourcing and the complexity of the application.
- If have ability to make comparisons then it should be possible to compare between relevant authorities given the ability for decisions to be made by private certifiers.
- In terms of the data currently being collected the ERD Court costs are not particularly relevant however the timeframes for court proceedings may be useful in determining improvements with this part of the assessment process – particularly when it comes to enforcement proceedings, which can take years to resolve.
- Additional data that should be collected is the number of allotments being created within a land division as this can highlight when dwellings are likely to come on stream and therefore other infrastructure that may be required.
- Agree with inclusion of applications processed within legislative timeframes.

Please contact Sally Roberts, Manager Planning and Development on [REDACTED] should you have any queries in relation to this submission.