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**From:** Ric Cullinane  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 January 2013 9:56 am  
**To:** 'Wayne Keightley'  
**Cc:** Rod McGregor; Duncan Toogood; Wendy Thompson  
**Subject:** RE: Opawe Road stopping query

Hi Wayne,

Thanks for your quick response. All good. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance at any time.

Best regards

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**From:** Wayne Keightley [mailto:Wayne.Keightley@mdc.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 January 2013 9:47 a.m.  
**To:** Ric Cullinane  
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Morning Ric

As per our phone call yesterday I can confirm that Manawatu DC will be obtaining the new section of road, either at the same time, or preferably before the process is completed. We never envisage that one would work without the other.

We have engaged the services of Ken Billing of property group to provide professional inputs and assist with continued engagement of stakeholders. Kens advice has suggested the above approach under the Public Works Act, to acquiring the new road. The closure portion would still however remain under the Local government Act process. Comments have been passed to Council that we have not got the last part of the new section of road, located in the right place. Options have been suggested and we will work with Property Group, the land owner, and possibly yourselves to get this right in terms of a satisfactory outcome. It would appear that we need to follow the "poled route" already established years ago by Dept. of Conversation

Again I confirm that Councils approach is to ensure the public access continues. We welcome all support in determining that outcome.

Regards

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