

## **Matter 6: Minerals, Waste, and Infrastructure**

### **Issue**

***Whether the approach to minerals, waste and infrastructure is positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy and in general conformity with the CSUCP***

### **Questions**

**Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure (Policy DM36)**

***6.4 Would criterion 2 of Policy DM36 be positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy? How would major developments demonstrate compliance with criterion 2 of Policy DM36?***

The HBF generally consider that digital infrastructure is an important part of integrated development within an area. With the house building industry fully aware of the benefits of having their homes connected to super-fast broadband. However, the inclusion of digital infrastructure such as high-speed broadband and fibre is not within the direct control of the development industry, and therefore, the HBF would also seek clarity on how major development would comply with criterion 2.