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Dear Irene

Confirmation of Automation of NZAA, NZWN and NZCH METARs

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss our plans to automate METARs at Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington International Airports and for the feedback kindly provided.

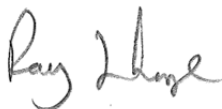
We presented our proposal to the New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) which included all feedback gathered from industry segments and representatives MetService engaged with as part of the consultative process. This feedback was crucial in formulating the proposal which was presented to the CAA early in May 2013.

I am pleased to advise you that the CAA have approved our proposal and MetService will proceed with the Automation of METARs at Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington International Airports at a date yet to be advised.

The May/June edition of Vector contains more details and key aspects which were laid out during the consultations beforehand.

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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