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MEDIA STATEMENT

NZAS releases environmental monitoring reports and Closure Study Sampling Plan

New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter (NZAS) has today released a package of reports containing results of extensive environmental monitoring conducted at Tiwai Point and detailed plans for further monitoring that will be undertaken as part of the Closure Study.

This package contains assessments of the groundwater surrounding the landfill site and Spent Cell Lining (SCL) storage facilities. It also includes a sampling plan developed by GHD, an international environmental consultancy, as part of their assessment of any potential contamination of soil and groundwater across the site.

Based on the review work done and the interaction with regulators to date, NZAS is confident it is currently compliant with all of its consents and environmental obligations.

NZAS Chief Executive and site general manager Stew Hamilton commented, "We want to make sure our community and the local and government officials who monitor our performance understand our planning process and the importance we place on our environmental performance."

"We are releasing these documents on to our website as part of our commitment to greater transparency during the closure process, and have provided copies to stakeholders such as Environment Southland and the Ministry for the Environment.

"As the Closure Study progresses we will continue to release information and upload it to our website so everyone who is interested can see first-hand our approach to environmental monitoring and the closure process."

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Key facts:

For further information, refer to the NZAS website

<https://www.nzas.co.nz/pages/environmental-performance/>

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