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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to submit a written submission, the website and word download don't really ask some important questions and seem rather led to me.

Ramage Sheetmetals is a SME operating from Onekawa, Napier. Making us reasonably close to Rocket Labs launch facility in Mahia.

Over the last five years we have started doing work for Rocket Lab's Auckland and Hamilton sites also.

Giving us a increase in revenue, and putting us in the position to increase staff levels and add more specialised machinery to our fleet.

I'm currently sitting in Auckland airport after a visit to Germany to view a new laser we have purchased to keep up with the growth we have experienced.

Having this new industry especially in our region has been very beneficial to us, and I think it gives our team a sense of pride to see that perhaps the components they are manufacturing are supporting these rocket launches that we can watch from the waterfront in Napier on a fine day. Our relationship with Rocket Lab has also given us some credibility in the National marketplace, they are a well recognised as a progressive business that is well respected in our manufacturing community.

Hopefully the New Zealand Government has the foresight to see the capacity for growth in this sector, please remember to look at not only Rocket Lab and the staff they employ, but the hundreds of businesses like ours that support this industry within New Zealand.

If you would like to discuss this further or have me attend the review in person please reach out below.

Best Regards,

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