## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-1200

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To: General Authorities and the following leaders in the Pacific Area: Area Seventies; selected Stake, Mission, District, and Temple Presidents; selected Bishops and Branch Presidents

Dear Brethren:

Hamilton New Zealand Temple Closure

Beginning in July 2018, the Hamilton New Zealand Temple will be closed to accommodate an extensive renovation of the temple.

Following the completion of the renovation in 2021, the temple will be rededicated. Specific open house and rededication information will be provided as the renovation project nears completion.

During the closure, members from the temple district are encouraged to attend other temples as their circumstances permit. Those desiring to receive their own ordinances should contact a temple in the surrounding area to make the necessary arrangements.

May the Lord bless you in your faithful service.

Sincerely yours,

The First Presider

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