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Tēnā koe,

## RE: Consultation on proposed updates to the Code of Practice for Dental Radiology: ORS C4 2024

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the proposed updates to the Code of Practice for Dental Radiology: ORS C4 2024.

The Council has identified no concern with the proposed changes. The majority of the suggested changes are to align the dental radiology code C4 with the Radiation Safety Act 2016, Code of Practice for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology: ORS C1 (C1), and the Compliance Guide for Dental Radiology including Dental Cone Beam CT ORS G4.

On finalisation of the code, a joint communication initiative with your office may be beneficial to promote awareness among oral health practitioners of the codes relevant to radiology in dental practices, and perhaps highlight some key compliance messages.

Ngā mihi nui,

Marie MacKay Chief Executive