

COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

Drury East Stage 1 Precinct

M-7	Minute of the Drury East Stage 1 Precinct Expert Consenting Panel – 20 April 2022
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Resumption of processing application

1. As outlined in Minutes 4 and 5 of the Panel, processing of the application was suspended at the Applicant's request from 11 March 2022 until a written request was received to resume processing of the application.
2. Minute 5 noted that the Panel would be assisted by receiving two weeks' notice of the date on which the applicant requests processing to resume.
3. On 6 April 2022, Counsel for the Applicant provided a memorandum requesting the Panel to resume processing the application on Wednesday 20 April 2022. The memorandum is available on the EPA website here: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/referred-projects/drury-east-stage-1-precinct/correspondence-to-and-from-the-panel/>
4. Processing the application will therefore resume on Wednesday 20 April 2022.
5. The purpose of the suspension was to enable the Applicant to respond to comments received on the application, particularly the extensive and technical comments from Auckland Council and Auckland Transport. The Applicant's response to comments received on the application is now due on Thursday 21 April 2022, being 5 working days after the close of comments, excluding the days processing the application was suspended.
6. Assuming no further requests to suspend processing the application are received, the due date for the decision is Friday 20 May 2022, being 25 working days after the close of comments, excluding the days processing was suspended.

7. The Panel reserves the right to extend the period of time to make its decision and may extend the period by a further 25 working days due to the scale and nature of the proposal as provided for under clause 37(3) of Schedule 6 of the Act.

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Dr Joan Forret
Chairperson
Drury East Stage 1 Precinct Expert Consenting Panel