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**Notice of consent application by He Korowai Trust, and invitation to comment under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020**

**Notice of Consent Application**

On 13 April 2021, He Korowai Trust lodged a consent application with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for the Papakāinga Development - Kaitaia under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act). On 20 April 2021 the EPA determined that it complied with clause 3(1) and it was referred to the Papakāinga Development - Kaitaia Expert Consenting Panel (the Panel) for processing and decision.

A copy of the consent application and supporting documents can be accessed on the EPA's website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/papakainga-development/application/>.

**Invitation to Comment**

Under the Act, the Panel must invite comments from specified identified parties, including the relevant local authority. You are identified as a relevant local authority from whom the Panel must seek comment.

Please note that public or limited notification is not allowed under the Act.

The Panel invites you to comment on the above consent application. If you wish to comment on the application please complete the enclosed form and return it to the EPA by email to [papakaingakaitaia.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz](mailto:papakaingakaitaia.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz), or by post or in person.

**Your comments must be returned to the EPA no later than 7 July 2021.**

Please note that there is no right for you (or any other person) to seek a waiver of this time limit.

The EPA will forward copies of any comments received to He Korowai Trust and the Panel.

If you comment on the application, the Panel will also invite you to comment on the draft conditions at a later stage. If you do not comment on the application you will be sent notice of the decision on the application when it is made.

### **Minute of the Expert Consenting Panel**

On 15 June 2021, the Panel released Minute 1. Minute 1 can be read on the EPA website at:

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/papakāinga-development/correspondence>

### **Further Information**

More information on the fast-track consenting process can be found at <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/about/>.

Information and advice on commenting on a fast-track consenting application can be found at: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/commenting/>

If you have any questions please contact Alex Erceg, Project Leader by email at [papakāingakaitaia.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz](mailto:papakāingakaitaia.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz), or by phone on 027 293 6728.

Nākū noa, nā

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Sarah Shaw  
**Chairperson**  
**Papakāinga Development - Kaitaia Expert Consenting Panel**