

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

### **Karaka North Village Consent Application by Karaka North Village Limited**

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#### **M-2 Minute of the Karaka North Village Expert Consenting Panel – 3 June 2022**

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1. Under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act), an Expert Consenting Panel (the Panel) has been appointed to determine consent applications for Karaka North Village (the application). The Panel is comprised of myself (as Chairperson), Barry Kaye and Reginald Proffit.

#### **Invitation to Comment**

2. The panel must invite written comments on the application from the persons or groups listed in clauses 17(6) and 17(7)<sup>1</sup> of Schedule 6 for a referred project.
3. The Panel notes that clause 17(1) of Schedule 6 prohibits them from giving public or limited notifications.

#### **Persons who must be invited for comment under clause 17(6) of Schedule 6**

4. The Panel must invite comments from specified parties, including treaty settlement entities any applicant group under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 identified in the report obtained under Section 17(1) of the Act.
5. Ten parties who must be invited for comment under cl17(6)(c) and cl17(6)(f) of Schedule 6 were mistakenly omitted from the first invitation to comment, sent on 24 May 2022.

#### **Date determined for closing comments**

6. The decision on person(s) who must be invited for comment and those that the panel considers appropriate to invite comment from was made on 3 June 2022.
7. Invitations to comment are to be sent on 3 June 2022.
8. Clause 18(1) of Schedule 6 specifies that written comments must be received by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), on behalf of the panel on a specified date (which must be 10 working days after the date on which the invitation is given under clause 17(2)).
9. The panel has therefore allowed 5 days for delivery and has determined the date by which comments must be received by the EPA to be 28 June 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> The persons that must be invited for comment in accordance with clause 17(7) of Schedule 6 are listed in clause 7 of Schedule 21 of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Order 2020.

Comments on the application can be sent to the EPA by email at [Karak.Fastrack@epa.govt.nz](mailto:Karak.Fastrack@epa.govt.nz)

Ngā mihi maioha

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Alan Webb', with a small mark at the end.

Alan Webb

**Chairperson, Karaka North Village Expert Consenting Panel**