

Invitation for Comment on New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu

New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu is a Referred Project under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

Application name	New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu
EPA reference	FTC000030
Applicant/s	Ministry of Health, Minister of Health
Comments due by	Friday 29 October 2021
Accessing the application	The full application and supporting documents can be viewed on the EPA website, which can be accessed here: https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/referred-projects/new-dunedin-hospital-whakatuputupu/application/

An application has been made by the Ministry of Health and Minister of Health under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the act) for Stage 1 enabling works for the New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu.

To comment on Stage 1 enabling works consent application, please fill in the details on the attached form and:

- **Email** the form to Dunedinhospitalfasttrack@epa.govt.nz . Please mark in the subject line: “Comments on New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu Fast Track Application (Your name/organisation) by Friday 29 October 2021; or
- **Post** the form to New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu Fast Track Application, Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140 in time for the form to be received by the Friday 29 October; or
- **Deliver in person** to Environmental Protection Authority, Grant Thornton House, Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington by 29 October 2021. *Please note that due to potential changes in COVID-19 Alert Levels our reception may not be open to the public. We suggest phoning ahead to check.*

Comments must be received by the EPA, on behalf of the New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu Expert Consenting Panel, no later than Friday 29 October 2021

If your comment is not received by the EPA by Friday 29 October 2021 the Panel is not required to consider your comment (although it may decide to). Under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 there is no right to seek a waiver of the time limit.

If you are an iwi authority you may share the consent application with hapū whose rohe is in the project area in the application and choose to include comments from the hapū with any comments you may wish to provide.

Important information

Your personal information will be held by the EPA and used in relation to the Stage 1 enabling works - New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu consent application process. You have the right to access and correct personal information held by the EPA.

A copy of your comments, including all personal information, will be provided to the Expert Consenting Panel and the applicant.

All comments received on the application will be available on the EPA website.

If you are a corporate entity making comments on this application, your full contact details will be publicly available. For individuals, your name will be publicly available, but your contact details (phone number, address, and email) will not be publicly available.

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

Comment on the New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu

1. Contact Details

Please ensure that you have authority to comment on the application on behalf of those named on this form.

Organisation name (if relevant)	Minister for Infrastructure		
*First name	Grant		
*Last name	Robertson		
Postal address			
*Home phone / Mobile phone		*Work phone	
*Email	Danni.thian@parliament.govt.nz		

2. *We will email you draft conditions of consent for your comment

I can receive emails and my email address is correct

3. Please provide your comments on this application

The Minister supports the consenting of this project for the following reasons:

- New Dunedin Hospital is a catalytic and transformational project for Dunedin and the Southern region.
- There is greater confidence the project will be able to progress in the timeframes published by consenting via the FTCA than would otherwise be the case.
- Confidence in the delivery timeframes for the project is likely to support additional investment in and around the city, promoting employment to support New Zealand's recovery from the economic and social impacts of COVID-19.

Thank you for your comments