

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

Silverlight Consent Application by Silverlight Studios Limited.

M-7 Minute of the Silverlight Studios Expert Consenting Panel – 18 November 2021

1. The Panel refers to Minute 3 dated 2 November 2021 which appointed Simon Harris as a Special Advisor to the Panel to provide economic advice.
2. That economic advice has been provided to the Panel in a report dated 16 November 2021 and has been lodged on the EPA website and sent to all relevant parties.
3. As outlined at paragraph 7 of Minute 3, Silverlight Studios Limited (SSL) is to be provided an opportunity to respond to the report.
4. The purpose of this Minute is to stress to SSL that the Panel expects a comprehensive response in relation to the analysis in the report and the issues raised in the responses to the Panels questions in Minute 3.
5. The Panel also wishes to stress to SSL that the response is critical to the Panel as the issues at stake are a key matter for the Panel in its mandatory section 104D assessment of the effects of the proposal and the ability of the project to pass this gateway test.
6. The Panel directs that SSL caucus with Simon Harris in relation to agreeing the likely number of construction workers involved in the SSL project in year 1 and 2 of the development of the main SSL application. This is to include discussion regarding the final paragraph of the Simon Harris report which refers to the development of the main SSL application having no more than minor impacts on a location such as Wanaka if - 'There was a clear and realistic plan for how the construction and permanent workforce, as well as the flow on workforce, were to be housed'.
7. The SSL response, including the caucusing with Simon Harris, is to be provided to the EPA by Friday 26 November 2021. The caucusing with Simon Harris is to be recorded by way of a Joint Witness Statement setting out areas of agreement and disagreement and the reasons for any disagreement.



Heather Ash

Chairperson

Silverlight Studios Expert Consenting Panel