
MINUTE 1 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Project overview conference

Mahinerangi Wind Farm [FTAA-2510-1125]

16 February 2026

[1] The purpose of this Minute is to confirm the time and the details for an on-line briefing from the applicant.

[2] The briefing will be held on 24 February 2026 at 11 am and is anticipated to take 2-3 hours. All participants are invited to attend.

[3] The purpose of the briefing is to familiarise the Expert Panel with:

- (a) the content of the application for approvals;
- (b) the content and structure of proposed conditions;¹
- (c) the key points of evidence (technical reports, assessments and other information) provided in support of the application;
- (d) proposed site visit details;
- (e) relevant legal tests and legal issues in contention; and
- (f) other relevant matters.

[4] During the conference:

- (a) the Applicant has an opportunity to present a high-level overview of the application;

¹ Including management plans, adaptive management protocols drafting style

- (b) the Expert Panel has an opportunity to ask any questions about the application noting that by the time of the briefing panel members will have familiarised themselves with the documents; and
- (c) The participants may raise any matters that they wish to bring to the panel's attention.

[5] The Expert Panel requests that the applicant make available the appropriate experts they believe will assist in the Panel's understanding of the application in the briefing, recognising that this is a preliminary meeting of limited duration.

[6] The participants should note that, while the Expert Panel will be familiar with the application documents, they will not have had an opportunity to consider matters in detail. There will be further opportunities in this process for that to occur.

[7] To facilitate the overview of the application, it is suggested that the Applicant provides a short PowerPoint presentation to the EPA's Application Lead, Mujahid Musa, no later than midday on Monday 23 February 2026 and then speak to it at the briefing on Tuesday 24 February 2026. The overview conference will be recorded and will be available for parties to view at [insert website].



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