
MINUTE 16 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Additional material following expert conferencing
Green Steel [FTAA-2506-1074]
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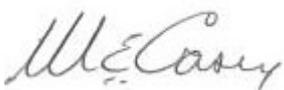
[1] Expert conferencing was held on 22 January 2026, regarding the proposed monofills, earthworks and related geotechnical issues.

[2] On 2 February 2026, the Applicant provided additional material that was agreed to at the expert conferencing, which included updated draft conditions, a sensitivity analysis report completed by Stantech and a technical memorandum from Envitech regarding leachate, monofill capping and liner selection. This material has been uploaded to the fast-track website.

[3] As GHD (Anthony Dixon and Debbie Fellows) and Waikato Regional Council (Jonathan Caldwell) participated in the expert conferencing, the Panel sought their views on the Applicant's additional material.

[4] Waikato Regional Council (WRC) and GHD have provided their responses and these have been uploaded to the fast-track website. The updated draft conditions provided with the responses have not been uploaded. The Panel will review them and decide whether to incorporate them into its draft decision, at which point all parties will be able to comment on them.

[5] The Panel is not seeking any responses to the uploaded GHD and WRC comments. They are being provided now for transparency and so that the Applicant and others are informed in advance of the draft decision.



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