
MINUTE 29 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Suspension of processing
Fast-track Approvals Act
Ashbourne [FTAA-2507-1087]

(31 March 2026)

1. On 30 March 2026, the Panel received the Applicant's response to comments on the draft conditions. The Applicant's response has been uploaded to the fast-track website.
2. Within the memorandum of counsel dated 30 March 2026, the Applicant requested for a suspension of processing for up to 2 days to allow time for conferencing on draft conditions with the Council's (Matamata-Piako District Council and Waikato Regional Council) and the Panel's planning expert (Susannah Tait) to occur.
3. The Applicant confirmed that the Panel can continue to incur costs while the application remains on suspension. The Applicant also confirmed that the Council's can continue to incur costs in relation to the expert conferencing.
4. The Panel has considered this request and grants the suspension. The suspension of processing will commence from 11.59pm Tuesday 31 March and will continue until the completion of expert conferencing.



Sue Simons
Expert Panel Chair