

14th March 2025

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Dear Jeffrey Schlichting

Request for further information on application for referral of the Grampians Solar Farm project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

The Minister for Infrastructure has received your application for referral of the Grampians Solar Farm project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act) to the Fast-track approvals process.

Under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 20 of the Act, I am writing to request the following further information:

1. Confirmation as to whether the project area includes development within the marginal strip boundaries identified on record of title CB529/50. If so, you (as the applicant) must consult with the Department of Conservation to ascertain if a concession under the Conservation Act 1987 is required.
2. Confirmation regarding if, and how, the encumbrances shown on the records of title relevant to the project will affect your ability (as the applicant) to undertake the work.

Please provide the information requested within 20 working days of the date of this request via return email to: referral@fasttrack.govt.nz. The Minister is not required to consider information provided outside this time frame.

If you have any queries about this letter before the due date, please email us at: referral@fasttrack.govt.nz or contact fast-track support on 0800 327 875.

Yours sincerely



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