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Invitation to comment on Maitahi Village under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Maitahi Village project under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the application subject to ongoing engagement between the applicant and Te Pātaka a Ngāti Kōata on the appropriate remediation, containment, removal and disposal of the contaminated soil identified; and ongoing engagement with the identified Māori groups, particularly those groups with statutory acknowledgements over the Maitai River.

Mauri ora

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Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori