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Tēnā koe,

Invitation to comment on the Wellington International Airport Southern Seawall Renewal project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Wellington International Airport Southern Seawall Renewal project under section 53 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the application subject to any comments received from relevant Māori rūpū as identified in attachment 3 of the Section 18 Report and as identified in Minute 2 of the Expert Panel.

I also encourage the Expert Panel to have regard to the relevant statutory acknowledgements of the PSGE entities, as outlined in the Section 18 report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tama Potaka'.

Hon Tama Potaka
Te Minita mō Te Arawhiti | Minister for Māori Crown Relations