

Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

MINUTE 8 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Notes from expert conferencing
Drury Quarry Expansion - Sutton Block [FTAA-2503-1037]

4 November 2025

Notes of expert conferencing

[1] The Panel thanks the attendees at the expert conferencing held on 31 October 2025 regarding ecology and related groundwater matters. The Panel was able to get across a number of issues of concern, and clarify other queries, in a relatively short time period and was greatly assisted by the experts present.

[2] Notes of conferencing were taken, to the extent possible with a wide-ranging discussion over the course of several hours. The experts were also given the opportunity to contemporaneously review, and amend as necessary, key ‘summaries of agreed positions.’

[3] The notes of conferencing are **attached** to this Minute.

[4] The parties in attendance at expert conferencing are invited to check that the notes are accurate, and to provide the Panel with any necessary corrections, noting that:

- a. Particular emphasis should be placed on the three “summary of agreed position” sections.

- b. The Panel appreciates that the discussion notes (*italicised* within the document) are in note or bullet point form, and that they do not record the entirety of the discussion, nor each experts particular view and / or reasons.

[5] Any corrections necessary should be advised to the Panel by the close of business this **Friday 7 November 2025**.

[6] The Panel thanks Natalie Summerfield, Buddle Findlay, for creating and managing this document for the Panel during conferencing.



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