

16 February 2026

Jane Borthwick

Panel convener for the purpose of the Fasttrack Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA)

Kia ora Jane,

Minute of the Panel Convenor – FTAA-2511- 1138 – Convenor Conference Minute - Hananui Aquaculture Project

Thank you for your minute dated 11 February 2026 concerning the Hananui Aquaculture Project. Southland District Council (SDC) confirms that the representative listed below will be available to attend the Convenor's Conference on 18 February 2026.

- Elizabeth Hovell (*Manager Resource Consent Processing and Acting Group Manager Regulatory Services*)
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Schedule 1: Participants' estimated timeframe

SDC acknowledges the value in confirming these dates collectively. We are of the view that Environment Southland is better placed to specify appropriate timeframes.

SDC remains committed to working collaboratively with the applicant throughout the process, including on drafting and refining conditions that could help streamline and expedite the overall approval process.

Schedule 2 – Matters to consider when preparing for conference

We are of the view that Environment Southland is better placed to respond to these questions, as SDC's role is limited to that of a territorial authority and no resource consents would ordinarily be required from us.

Please advise if you require any further clarification on the matters raised in this response. We look forward to working with you at the convenor's conference.

Nāku noa, nā



Elizabeth Hovell

Acting Group Manager Regulatory Services

