
MINUTE 30 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Late comment received
Fast-track Approvals Act
Ashbourne [FTAA-2507-1087]

(1 April 2026)

1. On 11 March 2026, the Panel issued its draft decision and draft conditions under section 69, 70 and 72 of the FTAA.
2. As recorded in Minute 26, any comments on the draft decision and conditions from the Minister of Māori Crown Relations and Māori Development pursuant to section 72 were to be received by 5pm 30 March 2026.
3. On 31 March 2026, the Minister of Māori Crown Relations and Māori Development provided comments.
4. Under s 81(6) of the Act, the Panel may (but is not required to) consider comments filed after the applicable timeframe, at its discretion.
5. This minute records that the Panel has decided to accept the late comment from the Minister of Māori Crown Relations and Māori Development.



Sue Simons
Expert Panel Chair