
MINUTE 7 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Request for further information
Auckland Prison Capacity Increase Expert Panel
FTAA-2603-1179
31 August 2026

[1] The purpose of this Minute is to invite the Applicant to provide further information in relation upgrades associated with Watercourse 6.

[2] Plans provided with respect to the two culvert upgrades associated with offsetting the watercourse works, and references in conditions LUC14 JUS03 and LUC 16 (as proposed at notification) identify the western culvert as extending across the Designation Boundary and into the property located at 43 Merewhira Road.

[3] The Panel requests the following information from the Applicant:

- (a) a plan(s) showing the specific location of the two perched culverts on Watercourse 6 that are proposed to be 'improved' to provide fish passage.
- (b) confirmation of the construction methodology associated with LUC16, and as part of that construction methodology confirmation (or otherwise) that no access is required from, and that none of the works required to comply with condition LUC16 will be undertaken within privately owned land at 43 Merewhira Road.

[4] The Panel makes the request for further information pursuant to section 67(2) of the FTAA. In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act the Applicant must:

- (a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- (b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

[5] Please provide the further information to the EPA at info@fasttrack.govt.nz within 3 working days.

[6] If the information requested is not received, the Panel must proceed as if the request for further information has been declined.

[7] Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel and every person who provided comments on the application.

[8] The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.



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