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Hon Raynor Asher KC

Expert Panel Chair
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By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Re: Response to Request for Further Information 3 – The Point Solar Farm application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (File ref: FTAA-2509-1100)

Dear Hon. Raynor Asher KC and Members of the Expert Panel

Thank you for your letter dated 23 February 2026 requesting further information under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

We respond to each request as framed in your letter. All requested information is provided below, with supporting material attached as appendices.

1. Comments received from Section 53 entities

a) Does the Applicant intend to adduce economic and/or avifauna evidence? If so when?

The Project's substantial national and regional benefits are comprehensively addressed in the Substantive Application. FNSF intends to adduce a third-party review of the economic evidence already provided.

For avifauna matters, the detailed Draft Avifauna Management Plan prepared by Wildlands Consultants constitutes the expert evidence on this topic. This plan is attached as *Appendix 1 – Draft Avifauna Management Plan (Wildlands Contract Report 6621h-i, February 2026)*.

FNSF notes the Department of Conservation's (DOC) response to the Avifauna Management Plan and its request for further work on the plan. We also note DOC's request that the Applicant complete a statistical analysis (similar to the one undertaken for the Haldon application) to inform appropriate monitoring requirements under the Avifauna Management Plan.

FNSF intends to meet both requests by 13th March 2026.



2. Section 51 advice from the Department of Conservation

a) Does the Applicant intend to provide a finalized survey plan? If so when?

a) Yes, FNSF provides the finalised survey plan (Easement Plan) for inclusion in Schedule 4 of the concession conditions. This is attached as *Appendix 2 – Finalized Easement Plan by the Petersons Land Professionals*.

We remain available to provide any further clarification as required.

Best regards

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Enclosures:

- **Appendix 1** – Draft Avifauna Management Plan (Wildlands Contract Report 6621h-i, February 2026)
- **Appendix 2** – Finalized Easement Plan by the Petersons Land Professionals.