

26 June 2026

FTAA-2604-1206

Simon Delander
Reefton Resources Pty Limited (the applicant)

c/o Claire Hunter and Ella Williams
Mitchell Daysh Limited (the agent)
Emails: s 9(2)(a)

Dear Claire and Ella

Request for further information on the referral application of the Auld Creek project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Note: The further information response must be received by **Monday 20 July, 11.59PM.**

The Minister for Infrastructure (the Minister) has received your referral application for the Auld Creek project (the project) under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act).

I write under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 20 of the Act to request the following information from the applicant:

Identified Māori land

Context: Based on the information provided with the application, the project area includes land owned by Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited, which is associated with a post-settlement governance entity and may constitute “identified Māori land” for the purposes of the Act.

The following Records of Title owned by Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited are included in the application and appear to form part of the project area: Lot 2 DP 11921, Lot 1 DP 15036, Lot 2 DP 15036, Lot 1 DP 415798, and Lot 2 DP 415798.

Section 5 of the Act sets out the meaning of an ineligible activity. Under section 21(3), the Minister must decline a referral application if satisfied that the project involves an ineligible activity.

Request: To determine whether the project involves an ineligible activity under section 5(1) of the Act, please:

- a. confirm whether the project involves an activity that would occur on identified Māori land (as defined in section 4 of the Act); and*
- b. if so, provide written confirmation that the activity has been agreed to by the owners of that land; or*

- c. *if the activity would occur on identified Māori land and no written agreement has been obtained, confirm this.*

If you wish to provide the information requested, you must respond within **15 working days** of the date of this request (refer to the due date above). The Minister is not required to consider information received outside of this time frame.

By the due date, please provide the further information by replying to the covering email accompanying this letter, for the attention of the project lead – Ashiley Sycamore.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Frame', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephanie Frame

Manager – Fast-track Operations