

# Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

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## MINUTE #23 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Corrections to Decision

Haldon Solar [FTAA-2508-1097]

07 September 2026

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[1] Under section 89 of the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024, the Panel may, within 20 working days, issue amendments to the decision, correcting minor omissions, errors, or other defects in it.

[2] The Panel, having received a request for corrections to the conditions of the Canterbury Regional Council consents, and having checked the decision, has made a number of minor amendments. It regards them all as minor as they are in the nature of corrections to matters about which there was no controversy, and designed to make the words correspond to the clear intention of the Panel.

[3] In the decision itself, minor amendments have been made in five paragraphs or their associated footnotes. The paragraphs are: [151], [530], [531], [532], and [542].

[4] There are a large number of minor corrections to the Canterbury Regional Council consents. The vast majority are editorial corrections in the nature of formatting or capitalisation of words.

[5] There are two that fall outside this editorial category and are:

- (i) Inclusion of missing words at the end of the Accidental Discovery condition, which were inadvertently left out of the decision version. With the additional words, it is identical to the Mackenzie District Council condition, which

was the Panel's intention.

(ii) A correction to the duration of the two consents for construction activities (construction stormwater and earthworks). For these construction activities, the Applicant sought 10 years to start works (lapse period), and 10 years to complete works (duration). This is on the basis that lapse and duration do not overlap, so duration starts when works start. The Panel granted a 10 year lapse period, and 5 year duration with the same understanding. However, the Canterbury Regional Council has pointed out that under the RMA, the lapse and duration both run from when the consent is granted. The amendments give the Applicant up to 10 years to start the works, and then 5 years to complete them, as was the Panel's intention.

[6] A copy of our amended decision and the Canterbury Regional Council consents to address the above matters is attached (see Attachment A updated 7 September 2026). There are no corrections to the Mackenzie District Council consent, and it is not re-issued.



Hon Raynor Asher KC  
**Haldon Solar Panel Chair**