
MINUTE 5 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Request for Further Information
Sunfield [FTAA-2503-1039]

(28 July 2025)

1. The Expert Panel (**Panel**) has considered the Fast-Track Approvals Act 2024: Panel Conveners' Practice and Procedure Guidance note dated 22 July 2025 (**Guidance Note**).
2. Having considered the Guidance Note, the Panel directs that each of the experts that submitted a report as part of the application on behalf of the Applicant, submit a signed written statement confirming that their report was prepared in accordance with the Environment Court Practice Note 2023 (Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses) (**Code of Conduct**).
3. For completeness, the Panel observes that the Code of Conduct requires those giving evidence to state their qualifications, relevant experience and any other basis for their expertise.¹ If those details have not been included in the technical reports submitted as part of the application, then the authors of those reports are directed to provide this information in their signed written statement confirming compliance with the Code of Conduct.
4. Signed written statements should be submitted to the EPA by **4pm, Monday 4th August 2025**.



Philip Maw
Expert Panel Chair

¹ Environment Court Practice Note 2023, 9.3(a)(ii).