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Tēnā koe

Request for information from Kā Rūnaka in relation to the Homestead Bay application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

The Homestead Bay Expert Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou, Hokonui Rūnanga, Waihōpai Rūnanga, Te Rūnanga o Awarua and Te Rūnanga o Ōraka-Aparima (collectively, Kā Rūnaka) under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act), relating to the Homestead Bay application.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA is seeking the following information:

1. Provision of a final completed Cultural Impact Assessment for the Homestead Bay application.

Supply of Information

In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act, Kā Rūnaka 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.

Please provide the further information to the EPA by 12 November 2025. While the time frame to supply the information is 12 November 2025, the Panel notes Kā Rūnaka indicated in its Memorandum of 28 October 2025 that it will endeavour to provide the CIA as soon as it is available, given it is in draft form and the work to finalise the same is being progressed at pace.

The Panel invites comment on the CIA from the applicant no later than 5 working days from the date the CIA is provided to the applicant.

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

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Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel, the applicant and every person who provided comments on the application. The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.

If you have any questions, please contact Application Lead, Melita Raravula by email at info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

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Melita Raravula

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