
MINUTE #7 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Panel Avifauna Expert Report

Haldon Solar Farm [FTAA-2508-1097]

11 March 2026

[1] The Panel has drafted a Request for Information (RFI) under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, which will be delivered to the applicant.

[2] In Minute 4, the Panel advised that it was engaging an independent senior avifauna expert to assist it. That expert is Mr Gerry Kessels, who has visited the site and provided an initial report, which is attached to this minute as Attachment A.

[3] Mr Kessels's report includes a number of questions, that we have included in the RFI.



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