



Minister of Conservation
Minister for Māori Crown Relations
Minister for Māori Development
Minister for Whānau Ora
Associate Minister of Housing

31 March 2026

Expert Panel

By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Tēnā koe,

Invitation to comment on Pound Road project under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Pound Road project under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the decision of the Expert Panel and the conditions subject to that decision.

I also note that the Panel has had regard to Whitiara Centre Limited's expectations for best-practice consent conditions and the Panel is satisfied that the effects arising from the Project works will be appropriately managed and mitigated by the conditions proposed.

Mauri ora

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tama Potaka'.

Hon Tama Potaka

Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori me Te Minita mō Te Arawhiti

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