

Referral application form to use for the fast-track process

Under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

About this referral application

This referral application form has been [approved](#) by the Secretary for the Environment in accordance with the [fast-track approvals process](#) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act). All referral applications under the Act must be submitted using this form.

We recommend you discuss your referral application and the information requirements with us before you lodge the referral application. Please contact the Fast-track support team on 0800 327 875 or email info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Please provide a general level of detail in your application; sufficient to inform the Minister's decision on the referral application.

You must use this form to apply for referral applications and complete all relevant fields, even where you provide supporting attachments that are more detailed. Include attachment or appendix numbers in the relevant fields and list the attachments in section 5 of this form.

If the required information and relevant supporting material is not provided, the application will be returned to you as incomplete.

If your application is determined to be complete, and the Ministry for the Environment (MfE) considers that your project may be capable of satisfying the assessment criteria and does not appear to involve an ineligible activity, and you have paid all related fees, charges and/or levies, then we will provide it to the Minister for Infrastructure (the Minister).

Unless the Minister decides to decline the application before doing so, the Minister will invite comments on the application from relevant local authorities, Ministers, [administering agencies](#), identified Māori groups, owners of Māori land in the project area and any other person the Minister decides is appropriate. The Minister may also request further information from you, the relevant local authorities, or relevant administering agencies before making a decision on the referral application.

If the Minister accepts your referral application, then you may lodge a substantive application with the EPA and the substantive application may be considered by a decision-making panel.

Application fees and Cost recovery

Under the [Fast-track Approvals \(Cost Recovery\) Regulations 2025](#) (the Regulations), applicants lodging a referral application are required to pay a fee (deposit) of \$12,000 (plus GST), and a levy of \$6,700 (plus GST) to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). The fees are set in [Schedule 1 of the Regulations](#). These fees must be paid before lodgement of your referral application. If the required amount is not paid the application will be returned as incomplete.

Please note the final costs payable at the referral stage may exceed the referral application fee (deposit) paid. More information about cost recovery under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 is available from [Fast-track approvals cost recovery process](#).

Submitting your application

You will need to submit this form through our digital Fast-track portal. You will need to receive a link to register/access the portal.

If you need any help with the form, you can call or email us:

- 0800 327 875 (0800 FASTRK) (from within New Zealand)
- email: info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Ways you can send your completed form to us

By digital portal – you will need to receive a link to register/access: [Fast-track website](#)

By email – info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Your personal information

The Ministry for the Environment (MfE) is collecting your personal information for the purpose of administering your referral application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. We will only use the information for the purposes of contacting you in relation to this application.

MfE may provide your application, or details from your application to other agencies or local authorities for the purpose of administering your referral application. If your application is accepted as complete and progresses through the referral process, the Minister may consult with other agencies and groups on your application. This will require the Minister to share the details of your application with the EPA, the Panel Convener, and those groups.

We will store your personal information securely. You have the right to access the personal information we hold about you and to ask for it to be corrected if it is wrong. If you would

like to access your personal information, or have it corrected, please contact us at referrals@fasttrack.govt.nz

Official information

All information you provide with this application is subject to the Official Information Act 1982 and may be released in accordance with that Act.

Publishing your application

We intend to publish your referral application on the Fast-track Approvals website.

Any personal contact details in application documents will not be made publicly available. Please provide a copy of the application with all personal contact details redacted.

MfE may also redact certain information from publication in accordance with the Official Information Act 1992. If you think your application contains information which should be withheld, please clearly identify it and provide an explanation as to why it should be withheld.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Section 1: Applicant details

A person or persons may apply to use the fast-track process for a project. Where there is more than one person, the referral application must be lodged jointly by all of the persons who are proposed to be authorised persons for the project.

If the referral application is accepted and referred by the Minister, the person or persons who lodged the referral application will be specified as the person who is, or the persons who are, authorised to lodge a substantive application for the project.

1.1 Applicant(s) – repeat for all applicants

1.1.1 Organisation name: DEVONPORT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LIMITED

1.1.2 NZBN (optional): 9429051294014

1.1.3 Contact name: Nick Turley

1.1.4 Phone: s 9(2)(a)

1.1.5 Email address: s 9(2)(a)

1.1.6 Postal address (if preferred method of contact):

Additional Applicants: Devonport Property Management Limited

1.2 Agent acting on behalf of applicant (if applicable)

1.2.1 Organisation name: TATTICO LIMITED

1.2.2 Contact name: Vijay Lala

1.2.3 Phone: s 9(2)(a)

1.2.4 Email address: s 9(2)(a)

1.2.5 Postal address (if preferred method of contact):

1.3 Finance – Agent acting on behalf of applicant (if applicable)

1.3.1 Organisation name: DEVONPORT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LIMITED

1.3.2 Contact name: Nick Turley

1.3.3 Phone: s 9(2)(a)

1.3.4 Email address: s 9(2)(a)

1.3.5 Postal address (if preferred method of contact): Level 3 6 Viaduct Harbour Avenue Auckland Central Auckland New Zealand 1010

If you are making this application on behalf of the applicant, please attach evidence that you are authorised to make this application.

1.3.6 Please direct all correspondence relating to this application (including correspondence from MfE) to:

If selecting Applicant and there is more than 1 person who lodged the referral application, please identify 1 person to receive all correspondence on behalf of all applicants.

1.4.1 Compliance and enforcement history – repeat for all applicants

1.4.1 Have there been any compliance or enforcement actions taken against the applicant (or if the referral application is lodged by more than one person, any of those persons) under a specified Act definition for either ‘compliance’ or ‘enforcement’?

No

1.4.2 If you answered yes above, please provide a summary of the relevant legislation and provisions, and any compliance or enforcement actions, and

the outcome of those actions taken under the [specified Act](#) against the applicant or applicants, if the referral is being lodged jointly.

Section 2: Referral application summary

2.1 Project name

This is the name by which the project will be known publicly. For example - avoid using street addresses, place names, company names.

Devonport Mixed Use Development

2.2 Project description and location

2.2.1 Provide a description of the project and the activities it involves

The project description helps us with inviting comments from relevant parties on the application, and publishing information about the application.

The proposal is for a comprehensive mixed use urban town centre development located in Devonport, Auckland, within the block bounded by Victoria Road, Clarence Street, and Wynyard Street. The site comprises 14 existing titles and approximately 6,126m² of brownfield land and includes five Auckland Unitary Plan Category B listed heritage buildings and one Category A listed heritage building. From a benefit perspective (non-economic) the adaptive reuse of this large number of heritage items and of the opportunity for comprehensive brownfields redevelopment of a sensitive centre offered by this project (owing to the collection of titles by the applicant) is rare, and is therefore a significant benefit of this project.

The development comprises five buildings arranged across three site areas, with building heights ranging from four to eight storeys, and includes up to two basement levels. Buildings 1–3 are located between Victoria Road and Wynyard Street and include a hotel and mixed use buildings with a two level basement accessed from Wynyard Street. Building 4 is a mixed use building located at the corner of Victoria Road and Clarence Street and includes one basement level. Building 5 is a mixed use building located to the south west of the site on Wynyard Street with on grade carparking access. The development will include approximately 80-90 residential apartments and a hotel with approximately up to 50 rooms

The proposal includes a commercially activated ground plane comprising a network of laneways and a central courtyard, providing pedestrian connections between

Victoria Road and Wynyard Street and supporting active ground floor uses. The development includes the adaptive reuse and adaptive reuse of the Victoria Road heritage buildings, which are integrated into the commercial ground plane.

The proposal provides for up to approximately 12,516m² of residential floor area, 2,382m² of commercial floor area, 2,095m² of visitor accommodation, and 2,319m² of adaptively reused heritage commercial space.

Associated works include carparking and loading facilities potentially ranging between 80 and 200 carparks and loading spaces; earthworks and excavation potentially ranging between 2,000m² and 6,735 m² and 9,380 m³ and 25,000 m³; and all required associated infrastructure including water supply, stormwater (including any required flood mitigation measures), and wastewater services.

The site is located immediately north of the Devonport Ferry Terminal and associated public transport services.

2.2.2 Provide a description or map of the whole project area that identifies its boundaries in sufficient detail to enable consideration of the referral application.

For example, site address(es), certificate of title(s), shape files

	Property Addresses	Legal Description	Title	Area (m2)
(a)	3 Victoria Road, Devonport	Pt DP 737	NA743/206	468m2
(b)	5-15 Victoria Road, Devonport	Lot 2 DP 30140 Lot 1 DP 30140		
	NA815/26 NA1073/120	556m2 + 1,234m2		
(c)	17-19 Victoria Road, Devonport	Lot 26 DP 677	NA52/53	395m2
(d)	21 Victoria Road, Devonport	Lot 1 DP 31079	NA793/256	395m2
(e)	25 Victoria Road, Devonport	Lot 2 DP 87483	NA45B/623	400m2
(f)	14 Wynyard Street, Devonport	Lot 12 Sec 3 of the Township of Northfleet subdivision of Allotments 22 and 22A of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna	NA421/261	347m2
(g)	12 Wynyard Street, Devonport	Pt Lot 11 Sec 3 Deeds Plan T37	NA568/77	298m2
(h)	33 Victoria Road, Devonport	Lot 2 DP 61110, Lot 2 DP 150786	NA129A/236	336m2
(i)	37-39 Victoria Road (Barfoot and Thompson)	Lot 1 DP 61110	NA17D/327	359m2
(j)	41 Victoria Road, Devonport	Pt Allot 22 Sec 2 Parish of TAKAPUNA	NA1063/209	153m2
(k)	43 Victoria Road, Devonport	Pt Allot 22 Sec 2 Parish of TAKAPUNA, Lot 2 DP 56269	NA9B/691	162m2
(l)	45 Victoria Road, Devonport	Lot 1 DP 56269	NA9C/302	352m2

(m) 1-3 Wynyard Street Lot 2 DP 116745 NA66B/779 671m2
TOTAL 6,126m2

2.3 Ineligible activity

Your referral application must demonstrate that the project does not involve any ineligible activities as defined in [Section 5](#) of the Act. Please consider each ineligible activity below and where relevant, provide the requested details.

*When providing your response below, where possible, **provide details of any parties involved, the extent of their holding and the activity relevant to their area.***

Where a project involves an activity that may be the subject of a determination under sections [23](#) or [24](#), and you are intending to seek a Ministerial determination for that activity under either section, you must still complete this section in full. Determinations under, and information required in respect of, sections 23 and 24 are covered further under 2.5

Ministerial determinations under sections 23 and 24.

If your application relates to certain mining activities below the surface of the land and meets the other relevant criteria under [section 5\(2\)](#) of the Act then an agreement under [section 5\(1\)\(a\), \(b\), \(j\) or \(k\)](#) may not be required. This should be identified under the relevant questions below, and you must provide the additional information required in respect of [section 5\(2\)](#) under 2.3 Ineligible activity.

2.3.1 Does the project include an activity that would occur on identified [Māori land](#) as defined in section 4 of the Act?

No

a. If yes, please address the following:

- i. identify the land involved and the owner(s) of the land.
- ii. Confirm that the activity on the land has been agreed with the owners of the land and provide evidence of the written agreement; or
 - A. advise whether it is proposed to seek a determination under [section 23](#) and provide the information under 2.5 Ministerial determinations under sections 23 and 24 below; or
 - B. advise whether it is proposed to rely on [section 5\(2\)](#) of the Act and provide the information under 2.3 Ineligible activity below.

2.3.2 Does the project involve an activity that would occur in a customary marine title area?

No

- a. Address the following:
 - i. Identify the relevant customary marine title area, who the customary marine title group is;
 - ii. Provide evidence that written agreement has been obtained from the customary marine title group and provide a copy of the same; **or**
 - A. advise whether it is proposed to rely on [section 5\(2\)](#) of the Act and provide the information under 2.3 **Ineligible activity** below.

2.3.3 Does the project involve an activity that would occur in a protected customary rights area?

No

- a. Address the following:
 - i. Identify the protected customary rights area, the group who holds these rights and the nature of the protected customary right(s)
 - ii. Explain your proposed activity and identify whether you consider that it would have a less than minor adverse effect on the exercise of the protected customary right(s), and briefly explain why; **or**
 - iii. Advise whether you consider that your proposed activity would have a more than minor effect on the exercise of the protected customary right(s), and if so, confirm that the activity has been agreed to in writing by the protected customary rights group and provide a copy of that agreement.

2.3.4 Does the project involve an activity that would occur on:
Māori customary land; OR land set apart as a Māori reservation as defined in section 4 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993.

No

2.3.5 Does the project involve an aquaculture activity or an activity that is incompatible with aquaculture activities that would occur within an aquaculture settlement area (under section 12 of the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004); or an area reserved under another Treaty settlement for the aquaculture activities of a particular group?

No

2.3.6 Provide details of the aquaculture activity or the activity that is incompatible with aquaculture and the location

2.3.7 Provide details of the relevant aquaculture settlement area or Treaty settlement legislation reserving space for aquaculture and include details of the impacted parties or particular group.

2.3.8 Provide details on whether or not the applicant is authorised to apply for a coastal permit within the aquaculture settlement area, or area reserved under another Treaty settlement for aquaculture activities, including a copy of any such authorisation.

2.3.9 Does the project include an activity that would require an access arrangement under [section 61](#) or [61B](#) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991?

No

a. Provide the following information:

- i. what is the activity that would require the access arrangement; and
- ii. does the project include an activity that would occur on Crown owned land or internal waters and land of the common marine and coastal area described in Schedule 4 of that Act and provide details of the same.
- iii. If so describe how the activity meets the criteria in [section 61\(1A\)](#)(a-e) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991; **or**
- iv. Confirm and provide evidence that the project would not occur in an area for which a permit cannot be granted under that Act:

2.3.10 Does the project include an activity that would be prevented under any of sections [165J](#), [165M](#), [165Q](#), [165ZC](#), or [165ZDB](#) (regarding the management of occupation in common marine and coastal area) of the Resource Management Act 1991?

No

2.3.11 Provide details about which section the project does not comply with and, if relevant, the provisions of the regional coastal plan that are applicable.

2.3.12 Does the project include an activity (other than an activity that would require an access arrangement under the [Crown Minerals Act 1991](#)) that would occur on land that is listed in [Schedule 4](#) of this Act?

No

a. Provide the following:

- i. identify the activity and which clause under Schedule 4 is applicable; and

- ii. confirm whether you are seeking that the Minister make a determination under [section 24](#), and if so, whether the determination sought relates to existing electricity infrastructure or new electricity lines and provide the information under 2.5 Ministerial determinations under sections 23 and 24 below.

2.3.13 Does the project involve an activity that would occur on a national reserve held under the Reserves Act 1977 and requires approval under that Act?

No

- a. Address the following:
 - i. identify the activity and type of national reserve under the Reserves Act
 - ii. identify what approval(s) would be required under the Reserves Act.
 - iii. Confirm whether you are seeking that the Minister make a determination under [section 24](#) and if so whether the determination sought relates to existing electricity infrastructure or new electricity lines.? If so, provide the information under 2.5 Ministerial determinations under sections 23 and 24 below

2.3.14 Does the project involve an activity that would occur on a reserve held under the Reserves Act 1977 that is vested in someone other than the Crown or a local authority?

No

- a. Address the following:
 - i. identify the activity, the reserve type under the Reserves Act, and the person in whom it is vested.
 - ii. provide evidence that written agreement has been obtained from the person in whom the reserve is vested and provide a copy of the same; or
 - iii. advise whether it is proposed to rely on [section 5\(2\)](#) of the Act and provide the information under 2.3 Ineligible activity below.

2.3.15 Does the project involve an activity that would occur on a reserve held under the Reserves Act 1977 that is managed by someone other than the Department of Conservation or a local authority?

No

- a. Address the following:
 - i. identify the activity, the reserve type under the Reserves Act, and the person or body who manages the reserve.

- ii. Provide evidence that written agreement has been obtained from the person or body responsible for managing the reserve and provide a copy of the same; **or**
- iii. advise whether it is proposed to rely on [section 5\(2\)](#) of the Act and provide the information under 2.3 Ineligible activity below; **or**
- iv. advise whether you consider the activity falls within the scope of [section 5\(5\)](#) of the Act, and provide the information under 2.3 Ineligible activity below.

2.3.16 Does the project involve an activity that is:

- a. a prohibited activity under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 or regulations made under that Act?
- b. described in section 15B (Discharge of harmful substances from ships or offshore installations) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and is a prohibited activity under that Act or regulations made under it;
No
- c. prohibited by section 15C (Prohibitions in relation to radioactive waste or other radioactive matter and other waste in coastal marine area) of the Resource Management Act 1991
No

2.3.17 Does the project involve a decommissioning-related activity as described in section 38(3) of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012:
No

2.3.18 Does the project involve an activity undertaken for the purposes of an offshore renewable energy project?
No

2.4 Exemptions from requirement to provide agreement

2.4.1 Mining activities under section 5(2)

The agreement of the relevant groups referred to under 3.5 Persons affected is not required for certain mining activities under [section 5\(2\)](#). If you think this might apply to your application, answer the questions below.

2.4.1.2 Is your application for an activity that is prospecting, exploration, mining or mining operations of Crown-owned minerals undertaken below the surface of any land or area?

No

2.4.1.3 Provide details of the activity and identify the owner and occupier of the land and any relevant details concerning the land or area (such as whether it is identified Māori land)

2.4.1.4 Explain the extent, if any to which your activity may be likely to cause any damage to the surface of the land or any loss or damage to the owner or occupier of the land.

2.4.1.5 Explain the extent, if any to which your activity will be likely to have any prejudicial effect in respect of the use and enjoyment of the land by the owner or occupier of the land.

2.4.1.6 Explain the extent, if any to which your activity will be likely to have any prejudicial effect in respect of any possible future use of the surface of the land, and if no such effects are anticipated, please explain why.

2.4.2 Activities on land proposed to be the subject of a land exchange

The agreement of relevant groups referred to in (subsection 5(1)(a) of the Act) is not required if section 5(5) applies. If you consider this section may be relevant to your application, complete the below.

2.4.2.1 Is the reserve on which the activity is to occur proposed to be the subject of a land exchange?

No

2.4.2.2 Is the reserve a Crown-owned reserve?

2.4.2.3 Are the person or persons responsible for managing the reserve in place because of a Treaty settlement?

2.4.2.4 Provide any supporting details which may be relevant for your responses to the above questions.

2.5 Ministerial determinations under sections 23 and 24

Complete this section if you wish to seek a ministerial determination under section 23 or section 24 that your project is not an ineligible activity.

2.5.1 Determination in relation to linear infrastructure on Māori land under section 23

2.5.1.1 Is your application seeking a determination under [section 23](#) (linear infrastructure on certain identified Māori land)

No

Provide the following information:

2.5.1.2 Confirmation that the activity is the construction of electricity lines or land transport infrastructure (and identify which it is)

2.5.1.3 Confirmation that the above construction (or operation of) will be undertaken by a network utility operator that is a requiring authority, and that that same party is the applicant for the necessary approvals, providing details of the same.

2.5.1.4 Confirmation that the activity would occur on identified Māori land that is Māori freehold land or General land owned by Māori that was previously Māori freehold land (and identify that land)

2.5.1.5 Provide information on the rights and interests of Māori in that land

2.5.1.6 Provide an assessment of the effects of the activity on those Māori rights and interests and on the relevant land.

2.5.2 Determination in relation to existing electricity infrastructure under section 24(2)

2.5.2.1 Is your application seeking a Ministerial determination under [section 24\(2\)](#) (in relation to maintenance, upgrading, or continued operation of existing electricity infrastructure on certain Schedule 4 land or in a national reserve)

No

Provide the following information:

2.5.2.2 Confirmation that the activity is the maintenance, upgrading, or continued operation of existing electricity infrastructure.

2.5.2.3 Confirmation that the activity would occur on eligible land, as defined in section 24(3).

2.5.2.4 Advise whether the activity would materially increase the scale or adverse effects of the existing electricity infrastructure and provide an explanation of the same.

2.5.3 Determination in relation to new electricity lines under section 24(4)

2.5.3.1 Is your application seeking a determination under [section 24](#) (the construction and operation of new electricity lines on eligible land (as defined in [schedule 4](#) excluding land classified as a national park or listed in subsections 2, 4, 5(a), 7 or 8 of that schedule)?

No

Provide the following information:

2.5.3.2 Is the activity the construction and operation of new electricity lines? (provide any necessary details)

Would the activity occur on eligible land (and identify which category of eligible land);

2.5.3.3 Provide the requested information for each alternative site considered for the construction and operation of the new electricity lines:

2.5.3.4 A description of the alternative site.

2.5.3.5 A statement of the anticipated and known financial cost of undertaking the activity on the alternative site.

2.5.3.6 A description of the anticipated and known adverse effects of undertaking the activity on the alternative site.

2.5.3.7 A description of the anticipated and known financial cost and practicality of available measures to avoid, remedy, mitigate, offset, or compensate for the anticipated and known adverse effects of the activity on the alternative site.

2.5.3.8 A description of any issues (including financial cost) that would make it impractical to undertake the activity on the alternative site.

2.5.3.9 An assessment of whether it would be reasonable and practical to undertake the activity on the alternative site, considering the matters referred to above.

2.6 Appropriateness for fast-track approvals process

Here you must explain how the project meets the referral application criteria ([section 22](#)). Please consider and respond where relevant, to each question.

If the project is planned to proceed in stages, you must explain how each stage meets the referral application criteria.

If a part of the project is proposed as an alternative project, you must explain how each stage meets the referral application criteria,

2.6.1 The criteria for accepting a referral application is that the project is an infrastructure or development project that would have significant regional or national benefits. Explain how this project satisfies the criteria:

The following aspects of the project are considered to be of significant regional or national benefit.

- The adaptive re-use of 6 scheduled historic heritage sites which involve 9

buildings for future use is a significant benefit of the project. From a benefit perspective (non-economic) the adaptive reuse of this large number of heritage items and of the opportunity for comprehensive brownfields redevelopment of a sensitive centre offered by this project (owing to the collection of titles by the applicant) is rare, and is therefore a significant benefit of this project. Given the historic heritage significance of the Devonport area and the recognition of the protection of historic heritage from inappropriate subdivision or use as a matter of national importance under section 6(f) of the RMA, this aspect of the project is considered to be significant national and regional benefit. The only comparable example of historic heritage adaptive reuse in New Zealand of this scale is the Britomart Precinct, thereby further supporting the significant national benefit of this project.

- The proposed development has been designed to manage significant risks from natural hazards by undertaking detailed storm and sea level rise modelling predictions and undertaking an assessment of the stability of the Project land. This has resulted in design parameters that will avoid flooding, coastal inundation of land instability natural hazards from occurring. The management of significant risks from natural hazards is a matter of national importance under section 6(f) of the RMA. Therefore, this aspect of the project is considered to be contributing to a significant national and regional benefit.
- The economic benefit of the project is addressed further below and is considered to be a significant regional benefit.

Overall, it is considered this development project will have significant national and regional benefits.

2.6.2 Explain how referring the project to the fast-track approvals process:

2.6.2.1 Would facilitate the project, including by enabling it to be processed in a more timely and cost-effective way than under normal processes; and

Referring the project to the fast track approval process would facilitate the project by enabling it in a more timely and cost-effective way than under the normal resource consent application process under the RMA and the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. Under the RMA, this application would be publicly notified and subject to a local authority hearing. It is also likely that the local authority decision on such an application would be appealed to the Environment Court. Such a process would take between 3-4 years whereas the FTAA process would take between 1-1.5 years approximately.

The FTAA process is also considered to be more cost effective as publicly

notified hearings and Environment Court process are more expensive than fast track approval costs.

2.6.2.2 Is unlikely to materially affect the efficient operation of the fast-track approvals process

2.6.2.3 Has the project been identified as a priority project in a central government, local government, or sector plan or strategy (for example, in a general policy statement or spatial strategy), or a central government infrastructure priority list?

For example – a sector plan that specifically identifies the project including details such as location.

No

a. Identify the plan, strategy or list (or any other relevant document).

2.6.2.4 Will the project deliver new regionally or nationally significant infrastructure or enable the continued functioning of existing regionally or nationally significant infrastructure?

No

a. Explain how the project will deliver this.

2.6.2.5 Will the project increase the supply of housing, address housing needs, or contribute to a well-functioning urban environment (within the meaning of policy 1 of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020). If yes, explain how the project will achieve this.

The proposal will increase the supply of residential apartments and visitor accommodation within Devonport's Town Centre. The addition of in the order of approximately 80-90 residential apartments and a hotel with approximately up to 50 rooms is a significant addition of residential accommodation within the context of the Devonport Town Centre area.

With regard to a well-functioning urban environment as defined by Policy 1 of the NPS UD, the following assessment from the Urban Design Assessment is noted.

“Policy 1 of the NPS-UD provides a definition of a well-functioning urban environment that is focused on enabling people and communities to provide for their social, economic and cultural wellbeing and for their health and safety, now and into the future. In my opinion, the Devonport town centre and surrounding residential community on the lower peninsula can be understood to already strongly meet that definition with a number of well-established foundational characteristics that contribute to it functioning as one of the more accessible and well-integrated urban neighbourhoods in Auckland. These existing attributes include:

- The strategic location at the southern end of the Devonport

peninsula that supports a direct, fast and frequent ferry service (the second most patronised service after the Waiheke route) to the Auckland city centre, effectively placing Devonport within the immediate central city fringe neighbourhoods that benefit from close proximity and ready access to the city centre that supports the highest concentration of employment and economic activity in New Zealand as well as significant tertiary education opportunities and a wealth of social and community facilities within easy reach;

- The mix of uses, laid out within a compact and well-defined cluster of streets, surrounded by public open space and the harbour edge waterfront, and seamlessly connected to a readily walkable and bikeable residential catchment of the neighbourhood streets to the north, east and west of the town centre.
- The ways in which this town centre offering is accessible and strongly serves the needs of the local community, being in short distance from and readily walkable and bikeable for people living within a 5 to 15 minute walk of the town centre and with frequent bus services connecting the communities further north on the peninsula with the town centre without the need to drive. This level of proximity and accessibility is relatively rare across many parts of the city, with the town centre strongly supporting a walk-up culture from the catchment of the local community within easy walking distance, as well as cycling, with the urban form supporting a strong culture of cycling heading to work and school on the peninsula, which all support the health and wellbeing of residents with active mode trips being much higher than the Auckland average.
- The ways in which this concentration and mix of activities will support increased vitality within the town centre and support increased visitation to Devonport as a destination as well as increased patronage of public transport services including the frequent ferry service to the city centre, contributing to economic and social wellbeing.
- Providing for new publicly accessible courtyards and laneways within the centre of the block that provide new opportunities to experience and appreciate the built heritage within the site, and open up a new view northwards to Takuranga Mount Victoria, amplifying qualities that contribute to the special character and identity of Devonport and enhance cultural wellbeing.
- Renovating the existing heritage buildings, and designing new buildings with high quality, people-centred architecture that recognises and respects the qualities that make Devonport special as a place and creates new buildings and spaces with destinational qualities that are inviting, support discovery and memorable experiences that will attract more visitors to Devonport, contributing to economic, social and cultural wellbeing.
- Providing for a concentration of residential apartment living in the heart of Devonport that will create new opportunities for hundreds of people to live centrally within the town centre within ready access of everything the town centre has to offer – adding choice and increasing the diversity of housing options, recognising that a town centre lifestyle is

something that is only available to a few people at present within Devonport, with only a low level of existing residential apartment living right in the town centre itself, and the availability of land within the town centre suitable for housing development a scarce resource.

Based on the above assessment, it is considered that the Devonport project will contribute to a well-functioning urban environment within the meaning of Policy 1 of the NPS UD.

2.6.2.6 Will the project deliver significant economic benefits, and if so, how?

The FTAA's stated purpose 'is to facilitate the delivery of infrastructure and development projects with significant regional or national benefits.' The FTAA has been specifically created for the purpose of fast tracking the delivery of large-scale projects.

The proposed development has been analysed from an economic perspective in order to determine the aspects or outcomes of the project that have economic implications. This includes the following:

- Construction effects
- Employment effects both during construction and post construction
- Tourism effects.

With regard to tourism, it is envisaged that visitors to Auckland, including from cruise ships will visit Devonport including by ferry and will contribute to the regional economy. The increased use of ferry transport to access Devonport will also result in spin-off transport benefits as more people will use the ferry as opposed to private vehicle usage. Devonport is acknowledged as the second busiest ferry route (already over 100,000 trips per month, with November and December 2026 around 140,000 trips per month) in the Auckland Region (behind Waiheke Island) and proposed development will serve to further increase the usage of this already popular service.

It is considered that the Devonport Mixed Use Development, will result in an assessed total economic benefit to the Auckland region of \$398m during construction, additional annual tourism benefits of between \$8.3m to \$16.6m and once direct, indirect and induced impacts are included approximately 3,688 full time equivalent employees will be sustained across the economy. Additionally, hotel guest expenditure on accommodation and retail is estimated at between \$7.5m and \$8.6m annually. The development activity results in an increase in Auckland's Regional GDP by \$355m and New Zealand overall by \$402m.

Overall, it is considered the economic benefits are significant and that the project will deliver significant regional benefits.

2.6.2.7 Will the project support primary industries, including aquaculture, and if so, how?

2.6.2.8 Will the project support development of natural resources, including minerals and petroleum, and if so, how?

2.6.2.9 Will the project support climate change mitigation, including the reduction or removal of greenhouse gas emissions, and if so, how?

The project will support climate change mitigation including the reduction or removal of greenhouse gas emissions. This outcome will be achieved by providing for higher intensity residential living opportunities within the Devonport Town Centre, the significant increase in local commercial, retail and food and beverage services within the new buildings and adaptively re-using historic heritage buildings. This will mean that private vehicle trips will not be required to access these services as they will be in close proximity to the new places of residence. The increased offering will also mean that some existing local residents will also reduce their private vehicle trips as they will be able to walk or cycle to these services.

The Project area is also located on a public transport bus routes which means that occupants and visitors can use buses to go to and from the Devonport Town Centre. This will also reduce reliance on private vehicle trips.

In addition, occupants of the project that work in Auckland's CBD will be in close proximity to the Devonport Ferry service and will therefore be able to travel to and from work without having to use their private vehicle.

Overall, the Project will result in less Vehicle Kilometers Travelled (VKT's) than a similar development located elsewhere and not proximate to regular and frequent public transport services. This will also result in the reduction or removal of greenhouse gas emissions, which might otherwise result.

2.6.2.10 Will the project support climate change adaptation, reduce risks arising from natural hazards, or support recovery from events caused by natural hazards, and if so, how?

As part of this Referral Application, assessment of flood risk, coastal inundation risk and land instability risk has been undertaken. In order to reduce natural hazard risk the following mitigation measures

are included as part of the application.

The design of the buildings includes minimum proposed finished floor levels for the ground floors of the buildings and the construction of basement ramps to avoid flooding. The design will ensure flood risk is mitigated to year 2130 and accommodates both sea level rise and storm surge natural hazard risks.

From a geotechnical perspective, the development will utilise standard construction methodologies to ensure the basement and above ground structures are designed to avoid land instability hazards.

Overall, it is considered that the proposed measures support climate change adaptation and will reduce risks associated arising from natural hazards.

2.6.2.11 Will the project address significant environmental issues, and if so, how?

The only potential environmental issue associated with the proposed development relates to potential contamination. Any potential adverse contamination issues will be mitigated by standard contaminated land disturbance methodologies and remediation action plan measures being implemented. Furthermore, the project will result in the positive benefits of removing Asbestos Contaminated material and other contaminants from the site and disposing of them to an approved landfill.

Therefore, it is considered there are no significant environmental issues associated with the Project.

2.6.2.12 Is the project consistent with local or regional planning documents, including spatial strategies, and if so, how?

The Auckland Unitary Plan, Auckland Regional Policy Statement, Auckland Future Development Strategy and Auckland Plan are relevant local and regional planning documents and spatial strategies for the Auckland Region. The regional development strategy is based around a centres and corridors growth strategy with allowance for some greenfield expansion. The objective is to promote and enable intensification within centres in order to provide an efficient growth strategy that capitalizes on public transport and existing commercial and community facilities. Devonport is recognised as a Town Centre within the Auckland planning documents and is therefore identified as an area suitable for growth and intensification.

In addition, the Devonport Town Centre is subject to historic heritage,

special character and height sensitive area overlays as well as a height variation control. These controls limit the height that buildings can be developed to. All these matters have been considered in detail by architects, an urban designer, a heritage and character expert and the landscape architect expert. The outcome of this assessment is the proposed development, which has carefully located and scaled the height and built form of the proposed new buildings associated with this development.

The overall result is one which is considered to maintain the visual integrity of the nearby maunga as well as the historic heritage and special character of the Devonport Town Centre. The transient nature of views to the maunga from within Devonport will ensure their visual integrity is preserved. Furthermore the separation of the new contemporary buildings from the adaptively reused historic heritage buildings will ensure the values that these buildings are recognised for will be retained.

On this basis, overall it is considered that the Project is consistent with local or regional planning documents, including spatial strategies.

Section 3: Project details

Remember: at this stage only a general level of detail is required, enough to inform eligibility to use the fast-track approvals process.

For construction activities, please state the anticipated commencement and completion dates.

The anticipated construction commencement date is approximately 2030 and estimated completion date is 2035

3.1 Approvals required

Applications must specify all of the proposed approvals sought but only need to provide a general level of detail about each proposed approval, sufficient to inform the Minister's decision on the referral application.

For each proposed approval an applicant must be eligible to apply for any corresponding approval under a specified Act. For example, if an approval is for a notice of requirement under the RMA, the applicant for that approval would need to be a requiring authority.

Applications for approvals under a specified Act, as required by in [section 13\(4\)\(y\)](#), are covered below in 3.8 Specific proposed approvals.

3.1.1 Outline the approvals sought under the Resource Management Act 1991.

Refer to Section 4.2.1 of Planning Report.

The application seeks consent for controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary and non-complying activity resource consents under the Auckland Unitary Plan provisions.

3.1.2 Outline the approvals sought under the Conservation Act 1987

N/A

3.1.3 Outline the approvals sought under the Reserves Act 1977

N/A

3.1.4 Outline the approvals sought under the Wildlife Act 1953

N/A

3.1.5 Outline the approvals sought under the National Parks Act 1980

N/A

3.1.6 Outline the approvals sought under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014

The archaeology assessment has identified that the proposed works will require an authorisation under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 due to the presence of pre-1900 sites/places and nearby registered archaeological sites. Engagement with Heritage NZ has taken place on several occasions as well as a site visit with Heritage NZ officers.

As a result this application includes an application for approval under this Act.

3.1.7 Outline the approvals sought under the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983

N/A

3.1.8 Outline the approvals sought under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012

N/A

3.1.9 Outline the approvals sought under the Crown Minerals Act 1991

N/A

3.1.10 Outline the approvals sought under the Public Works Act 1981

N/A

3.1.11 *Only applicable if more than one applicant:* Provide a statement of which approvals are proposed to be held by which applicant.

N/A

- 3.1.12** Where there are any particular eligibility requirements to apply for an above approval; identify what they are, who the relevant applicant is, and confirm that the relevant applicant meets those requirements (including providing any necessary supporting information or documentation to evidence this).

N/A

- 3.1.13** Are there any other types of consents, certificates, designations, concessions, and other legal authorisations (other than contractual authorisations or the proposed approvals) and you consider are needed to authorise the project (including any that may be needed by someone other than you as the applicant(s)). Provide details on whether these have been obtained.

N/A

3.2 Project stages

- 3.2.1** If the project is planned to proceed in stages, provide: No

1. A statement of whether the project is planned to proceed in stages, including:
 - a. an outline of the nature, scale and timing of the stages; and
 - b. a statement of whether you intend to lodge a separate substantive application for each of the stages.
 - i. If a substantive application is intended to be lodged for each stage, address the questions under the section (Appropriateness for fast-track approvals process) for each stage of the project

3.3 Alternative project

- 3.3.1** If the project is proposed as an alternative project, provide: No

1. A statement of whether a part of the project is proposed as an alternative project in itself; and
 - a. Describe that part of the project; and
 - b. Explain how that part of the project proposed as an alternative project meets the referral assessment criteria in [section 22](#) of the Act.

3.4 Adverse effects

- 3.4.1** Describe any anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment.

Refer to Section 6 of Planning Report.

In summary any anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the

environment will be mitigated and the significance of those adverse effects will be negligible.

3.4.2 Provide a statement of any activities involved in the project that are prohibited activities under the Resource Management Act 1991, and identify the relevant prohibited activity provision.

No prohibited activities are proposed as part of this Project.

3.5 Persons affected

3.5.1 Provide a list of the persons, groups and/or entities who you consider are likely to be affected by the project.

The list should include, as relevant, local authorities, relevant Māori groups (as set out at [section 13\(4\)\(j\)\(ii\)-\(vii\) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024](#)), persons with a registered interest in land that may need to be acquired under the Public Works Act 198; and if the project includes a land exchange, the holder of an interest in the land that is to be exchanged by the Crown (see [Consultation requirements for referral application](#)).

Refer Section 8.3 of Planning Report

Auckland Council

Iwi listed in Section 8.3 of Planning Report

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

3.5.2 Provide a summary of any consultation undertaken with the above persons and/or groups who you consider are likely to be affected by the project, and any other groups required to be consulted with under [section 11](#) of the Act, **and** how the consultation has informed the project.

Refer to Consultation Summary Report submitted with application and associated consultation minutes and documents (Attachment 15, 15a - 15l).

A summary of how the consultation undertaken has informed the project is set out below.

- Iwi engagement has resulted in identification of how Mana Whenua values can be recognised within the Project including reflection of cultural values and cultural narratives in any conditions relating to the consent of the project, as well as the design of the development, including publicly accessible lanes and courtyards, landscaping, artworks and/or signage.
- Engagement with the Devonport Tomorrow Advocacy Group has been taken into account and reflected in the built form outcomes proposed for the Project.
- Engagement with Heritage New Zealand has informed the approach to recognising

any archaeological remains that are discovered during construction as well as the recognition of the stone oven structure.

- Engagement with Auckland Council has resulted in the approach to finished floor levels to mitigate against flooding and carpark ramp design as well as a general approach to stormwater management being incorporated into the Project.

3.5.3 List any Treaty settlements that apply to the project area and provide a summary of the relevant principles and provisions in those settlements.

N/A

3.5.4 If relevant, detail any principles or provisions in the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019 that would be invoked by the project and identify which aspects of the application trigger or otherwise invoke these requirements.

N/A

3.5.5 Will the project be located on land returned under a Treaty settlement?

No

3.5.6 Provide evidence of written agreement by the owners of the land returned.

3.5.7 Describe any processes already undertaken under the Public Works Act 1981 in relation to the project:

N/A

3.5.8 Provide information identifying any parcels of Māori land, marae, or identified wāhi tapu within the project area:

N/A

3.6 Legal interests

3.6.1 Provide a description of any legal interests you or any others applying, have in the land on which the project will occur, including a statement of how that affects your ability to undertake the work.

Applicant is the owner of all the sites subject to this application except for one site at 37-39 Victoria Road, for which the owner of that site has provided written approval for the Project. Therefore there is no impediment on the applicant's ability to undertake the work.

3.7 Other matters

3.7.1 Have any activities included in the project, or any that are substantially the same as those involved in the project, previously been the subject of an application or a decision under a specified Act?

Please note the term 'application' includes a notice of requirement and any other means by which a decision may be sought under a specified Act.

No

3.7.2 If an application has been made, provide details of the application.

3.7.3 If a decision has been made, also provide the outcome of the decision and the reasons for it.

3.7.4 Provide a description of whether and how the project would be affected by climate change and natural hazards:

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design will ensure flood risk is mitigated to year 2130 and accommodates both sea level rise and storm surge natural hazard risks.

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Overall, it is considered that the proposed measures support climate change adaptation and will reduce risks associated with potential natural hazards.

Provide the additional details requested below as relevant to your application.

3.8 Specific proposed approvals

3.8.1 Approvals under the Resource Management Act 1991

3.8.1.1 *Resource consents*

If your application is seeking a consent for an activity that would otherwise be applied for under the Resource Management Act 1991, including an activity that is prohibited under the Act, provide the information below:

- An assessment of the project against any relevant national policy statement, any relevant national environmental standards and, if relevant, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.

Refer to Section 7 of Planning Report

- Information on whether, to the best of your knowledge, there are any existing resource consents relevant to the project site to which RMA [section 124C\(1\)\(c\)](#) (existing consent would need to expire to enable the approval to be exercised) or RMA [section 165Z1](#) (space already occupied by the holder of an aquaculture permit) would apply if the approval were to be applied for as a resource consent under that Act

No relevant existing resource consents relevant to the project site under these RMA sections

3.8.1.2 *Resource consents where the project includes standard freshwater fisheries activities*

If your application is seeking a resource consent and your project includes a [standard freshwater fisheries activity](#), provide the information requested below:

- If an in-stream structure is proposed (including formal notification of any dam or diversion structure), provide a description of the extent to which this may impede fish passage.
N/A
- Indicate whether any fish salvage activities or other complex freshwater fisheries activities are proposed.

N/A

3.8.1.3 *Designations*

If your application is seeking a designation or an alteration to an existing designation for which a notice of requirement would otherwise be lodged under the Resource Management Act 1991, provide the information below:

- An assessment of the project against any relevant national policy statement, any relevant national environmental standards, or, if relevant, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.

N/A

3.8.1.4 *Designations where the project includes a standard freshwater fisheries activity*

If your application is seeking a designation or an alteration to an existing designation and your project includes a [standard freshwater fisheries activity](#), provide the information requested below:

- If an in-stream structure is proposed (including formal notification of any dam or diversion structure), provide a description of the extent to which this may impede fish passage.

N/A

- Indicate whether any fish salvage activities or other complex freshwater fisheries activities are proposed.

N/A

3.8.1.5 *Change or cancellation of conditions*

If your application is seeking a change of cancellation of resource consent condition that would otherwise be applied for under the Resource Management Act 1991, provide:

- Information about whether the change or cancellation of the condition is material to the implementation or delivery of the project.

N/A

3.8.1.6 *Certificates of compliance*

If your application is seeking a certificate of compliance that would otherwise be applied for under the Resource Management Act 1991, provide:

information that demonstrates the activity that the certificate of compliance is intended to cover can be done lawfully in the location without a resource consent.

N/A

3.8.2 Approvals relating to [Conservation Act 1987](#), [Reserves Act 1977](#), [Wildlife Act 1953](#), and [National Parks Act 1980](#)

3.8.2.1 *Concessions*

For applications seeking a [concession](#) that include a lease, answer the following:

- Will the lease be for a term (including any renewals that will, or is likely to, be more than 50 years?
No
- Will the granting of the lease trigger a right of first refusal or a right of offer or return?
 - If you answered yes to both a. and b. above, provide evidence that the applicant has written agreement from the holder(s) of the right of first refusal or [right of offer or return](#) to waive that right for the purposes of the proposed lease.

3.8.2.2 *Land exchanges*

For applications seeking an approval for a land exchange involving conservation land, provide the details below:

No

- A description of both land areas proposed for exchange (for example, maps showing areas and location, addresses and legal descriptions where possible)
- The financial value of the land proposed to be acquired by the Crown
- A brief description of the conservation values of both pieces of land, including an explanation of why the exchange would benefit the conservation estate.
- If the land exchange would trigger a right of first refusal or a right of offer or return, provide evidence that the applicant has written agreement from the holder of the right of first refusal or right of offer or return to waive that right for the purpose of the land exchange
- Provide sufficient detail in respect of both land areas to confirm that no part of any land to be exchanged by the Crown is land listed in [Schedule 4](#) or a reserve declared to be a national reserve under [section 13](#) of the Reserves Act 1977.

3.8.3 Approvals relating to complex Freshwater Fisheries activities

If your application is seeking an approval or dispensation that would otherwise be applied for under regulation [42](#) or [43](#) of the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 in respect of a [complex freshwater fisheries activity](#) provide the information requested below:

- Whether an in-stream structure is proposed (including formal notification of any dam or diversion structure), and a description of the extent to which this may impede fish passage.

N/A

- Whether any fish salvage activities or other complex freshwater fisheries activities are proposed.

N/A

3.8.4 Approvals relating to [Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf \(Environmental Effects\) Act 2012](#)

If your application is seeking a marine consent that would otherwise be applied for under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf Act 2012, provide the information requested below:

- Any information relating to whether the Minister for Conservation is an affected person.

N/A

- If the applicant or the proposed holder of the marine consent has already applied for a consent under the EEZ Act in relation to the project, provide:
 - Details of any application made;
 - An explanation of any decisions made on that application; and
 - Any information that Minister may consider under [section 22\(6\)](#) (comparison of activity against current or likely use of the area).

N/A

- Additional information (in a summary form) about compliance or enforcement action taken against the applicant or the person who is identified in the application as the proposed holder of the marine consent by the EPA under the EEZ Act.

N/A

3.8.5 [Approvals relating to Crown Minerals Act 1991](#)

3.8.5.1 *Access arrangements*

For an approval for an access arrangement that would otherwise be applied for under section 61 or 61B of the Crown Minerals Act 1991, provide:

- Information that confirms the applicant or the person identified in the application as the proposed holder of the access arrangement complies with [section 59](#)(1) and (2) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (which applies as if a reference to an access arrangement under that Act were a reference to an access arrangement under this Act) including;
 - Evidence that the applicant or person has provided each owner and occupier of the relevant land a notice in writing of their intention to obtain an access arrangement; and
 - Evidence that the notice complies with the requirements in [section 59](#)(2) of the Crown Minerals Act, and any matters required by regulations. =

N/A

3.8.5.2 *Mining permits*

For an approval for a mining permit that would otherwise be applied for under [section 23A](#) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991, provide the information requested below:

- A copy of the relevant exploration permit or existing privilege to be exchanged for a mining permit that entitles the holder to mine a Crown-owned mineral.

N/A

- The name and contact details of the proposed permit participants and the proposed permit operator.

N/A

- A proposed work programme for the proposed permit, which may comprise committed work, committed or contingent work, or both.

N/A

- Evidence of the technical or financial capability of the proposed permit holder to comply with and give proper effect to the work programme.

N/A

- Information about the proposed permit holder's history of compliance with mining or similar permits and their conditions.

N/A

- The proposed date on which the substantive application is intended to be lodged (if your referral application is accepted) in accordance with [section 42](#)(11).

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- If the authorised person proposes to provide information under [section 37](#) (to the relevant chief executive), the date on which the person intends to provide that information.

N/A

- The proposed duration of the permit.

N/A

3.8.5.3 *Mining permits for petroleum*

If the proposed approvals include a mining permit for petroleum, provide:

- A map of the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made, the area in which the surrender of an exploration permit or existing privileges is proposed (which must be the same area as the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made), and the extent of the resource and reserves to which the development plan relates.

N/A

- The resources and reserves relating to the project, estimated in accordance with the Petroleum Resources Management System.

N/A

- A high-level overview of the following:
 - the proposed field development plan;
 - the proposed date for the commencement of petroleum production;
 - the economic model for the project;
 - the proposed duration of the proposed mining permit and;
 - decommissioning plans.

N/A

3.8.5.4 *Mining permits for minerals other than petroleum*

If the proposed approvals include a mining permit for minerals other than petroleum, provide:

- A map of the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made, the area in which the surrender of an exploration permit or existing privileges is proposed (which must be the same area as the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made), and the extent of the resource and reserves to which the development plan relates.

N/A

- For minerals other than gold or silver, a report or statement confirming the ownership of the minerals targeted

N/A

- Information on whether the application will be for a [Tier 1 or Tier 2 permit](#).

N/A

- An estimate of the mineral resources and reserves relating to the project, including a summary on acquisition of the data and the data underpinning the estimate (such as information on sample locations, grade, and geology). For a Tier 1 permit application the resources and reserves relating to the project are to be estimated in accordance with a recognised reporting code such as JORC or NI 43-101.

N/A

- An indicative mine plan.

N/A

- A high-level overview of the following:
 - the proposed mining method;
 - the proposed date for the commencement of mining and estimated annual production;
 - the economic model for the project;
 - the status of or anticipated timing for completing any pre-feasibility or feasibility studies;
 - the proposed methods for processing mined material and handling and treating waste and;
 - anticipated plans for mine closure and rehabilitation.

N/A

Section 4: Authorisation

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

I confirm that I am authorised to make this application - Yes

I have provided a copy of the application with all contact details redacted - Yes

I understand that all actual and reasonable costs incurred in relation to this application by MfE, EPA and other central and local government agencies will be recovered from me in accordance with [section 104](#) of the Act, and the [Fast-track Approvals Cost Recovery Regulations 2025](#) - Yes

Signature: *Vijay Lala*

Date: 29/05/2026

Name: Vijay Lala

Section 5: Attachments

List any documents submitted with the application.

- Remember: include a copy of your application with all contact details redacted.

Attachment number	Document name	Author	Document version

Referral application checklist

Use this checklist to confirm you have completed all sections of the referral application form.

Section 1: Applicant details	No
1.2 & 1.3 Agent's evidence of authority to represent the applicant(s) - if applicable	No
1.4 Compliance and enforcement history	No
Section 2: Referral application summary	No
2.1 Project name	No
2.2 Project description and location	No
2.3 Ineligible activity	No
2.4 Exemptions from requirement to provide agreement	No
2.5 Ministerial determinations under sections 23 and 24	No
2.6 Appropriateness for fast-track approvals process	No
Section 3: Project details	No
3.1 Approvals required	No
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3.4 Adverse effects	No
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3.7 Other matters	No
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