



Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

8 July 2026

FTAA-2604-1206

Fast Track Operations

Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions and Transport

Attention: Stephane Frame

Request for further information on referral application of the Auld Creek project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

I have been provided with a copy of the request for further information dated 26 June 2026. The purpose of this letter is to provide the information you have sought about the following properties which are owned by Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited:

Title	Legal Description	Registered Owner
461105	Lot 2 DP 415798	Ngai Tahu Forestry Limited
401092	Lot 2 DP 15036	Ngai Tahu Forestry Limited
401098	Lot 2 DP 11921 and Lot 1 DP 15036	Ngai Tahu Forestry Limited
461104	Lot 1 DP 415798	Ngai Tahu Forestry Limited

Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited is a company that was established in 1995. Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited holds and manages a portfolio of forestry assets across Te Waipounamu. Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited is a wholly owned entity that is part of the Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Group.

I have engaged with Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited who have confirmed that Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited give approval to Reefton Resources to access the properties listed above (to the extent to which those properties are “identified Māori land”). Ngāi Tahu Forestry Limited and Reefton Resources are currently working through the health and safety and other arrangements for such access. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu also supports the Reefton Resources land access.

I trust this provides the information you have sought. You are welcome to contact me if you have any questions.

Nāku noa,

Chris Ford

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu – General Counsel

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