
MINUTE 1 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Project overview conference
Milldale [FTAA-2503-1038]

(26 June 2025)

[1] The purpose of this Minute is to confirm the time and the details for an application briefing including the applicant and Auckland Council, and a site visit.

[2] The briefing will be held on 10 July 2025 at 9:30am for approximately 1.5 hours. The site visit will follow on the same day for approximately two hours.

[3] The purpose of the briefing is to familiarise the Expert Panel with:

- (a) the content of the application for approvals;
- (b) the content and structure of proposed conditions;¹
- (c) the key points of evidence (technical reports, assessments and other information) provided in support of the application;
- (d) proposed site visit details;
- (e) relevant legal tests and legal issues in contention; and
- (f) other relevant matters.

[4] During the briefing:

- (a) the Applicant has an opportunity to present a high-level overview of the application;
- (b) the Expert Panel has an opportunity to ask any questions about the application noting that by the time of the briefing panel members may not

¹ Including management plans, adaptive management protocols drafting style

have had an opportunity to consider matters in detail. There will be further opportunities in this process for that to occur.

[5] The Expert Panel requests that the applicant make available the appropriate experts they believe will assist in the Panel's understanding of the application during the briefing.

[6] To facilitate the overview of the application referred to in paragraph 4(a) above, it is suggested that the Applicant provide a short PowerPoint presentation to the EPA's Application Lead, Daya Thomson, no later than 8 July 2025 and then speak to it at the briefing.

[7] The details for the briefing session will be provided by Daya Thomson, who can be contacted at: info@fastrack.govt.nz.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Minhinnick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Minhinnick
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