

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT TABLE

This document contains the key comments in support from the following parties:

- > Tom Hollings;
- > Minister for Economic Growth;
- > Minister for Infrastructure; and
- > Associate Minister of Transport.

Tom Hollings

Comment number	Invited Party Name	Summary of reasons for support
1	Hollings Resource Management Ltd	Full support of the project being approved as requested. Reasons for support include: > Considers the ecological and other adverse effects are not significant. > Considers the area of the application to be a robust environment that can accommodate any potential effects. > Considers the benefits of the project are good.

Minister for Economic Growth

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1	Minister for Economic Growth	Confirms the set-up phase of the project will contribute an estimated \$62 million (direct and indirect) to GDP and the 20-year operational period will contribute an estimated \$265 million (direct and indirect) to GDP, with additional economic benefit of projected annual export revenues of \$854 million per year.

Minister for Infrastructure

Comment number	Invited Party Name	Summary of reasons for support
1	Minister for Infrastructure	Broad support of the Taranaki VTM project.

Associate Minister of Transport

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1	Minister for Infrastructure	Broad support of the Taranaki VTM project.

