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## MINUTE 5 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Resumption of processing of Application under section 64 FTAA  
Ryans Road Industrial Area [FTAA-2504-1054]  
(01 December 2025)

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### Resumption of processing

[1] By Memorandum dated 23 September 2025, and in accordance with section 64(1) of the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024 (**FTAA**), the Applicant made a written request to the EPA that the processing of the substantive application be suspended.

[2] In accordance with section 64 of the FTAA, the Panel granted the request to suspend processing the substantive application, effective from **23 September 2025**.

[3] By Memorandum dated 28 November 2025, the Applicant made a written request to the EPA to formally request that processing of the Application be resumed in accordance with section 65(1) of the FTAA.

[4] In accordance with section 65 of the FTAA if a request is made, the panel must resume processing the substantive application.

[5] As such, the suspension of processing of the Ryans Road Industrial Area application ceased on 28 November 2025 and the Panel resumed processing on **01 December 2025**.

[6] The decision is now due on or before **16 March 2026**.



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Expert Panel Chair