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## MINUTE 21 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Extension to suspension of processing  
Fast-track Approvals Act 2024  
Ashbourne [FTAA-2507-1087]

(2 March 2026)

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1. The Panel has considered the memorandum filed by counsel for the Applicant dated 27 February 2026 and the technical memorandum (received on 2 March 2026) regarding additional material for expert conferencing and a request to extend the suspension period until 6 March 2026.
2. The Applicant confirmed in its request that it agrees that the Panel, Matamata-Piako District Council and Waikato Regional Council can continue to incur costs in relation to expert conferencing during the suspension period.
3. The Panel grants the requested suspension extension and confirms the Application will remain on suspension until 6 March 2026. The application will recommence processing on the 9 March 2026.



Sue Simons  
Expert Panel Chair