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19 June 2026

Expert Panel

By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Tēnā koe,

**Invitation to comment on Lake Pūkaki Hydro Storage and Dam Resilience
Project under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024**

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Lake Pūkaki Hydro Storage and Dam Resilience project under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I note the decision of the Expert Panel and the conditions and have no further comments.

Mauri ora

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tama Potaka'.

Hon Tama Potaka

Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori me Te Minita mō Te Arawhiti