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**Expert Panel** 

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Tēnā koe

Invitation to comment on the Maitahi Village project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Maitahi Village project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the application subject to any comments received from the relevant Māori groups identified in both the section 18 report developed by the Ministry for the Environment, and at Attachment three of the Expert Panel's Minute.

I also encourage the Expert Panel to receive comment from both Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Post-Settlement Trust and Wakatū Incorporation and have regard to the relevant statutory acknowledgements of the seven PSGEs.

Mauri ora

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