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Daniel Minhinnick
Fast-track Expert Panel Chair

By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Dear Daniel,

Thank you for your invitation to comment on the substantive application of Milldale [FTAA-2503-1038] under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. You have invited me to comment in my capacity as Associate Minister of Transport. I note that you have invited Auckland Transport to comment and that they may have views on the operational impact of this project on the transport system.

This application is to provide earthworks and site work for approximately 1,100 residential allotments. My view is that this development aligns with the Government's priorities for housing and economic development. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to note my support for Milldale to receive the substantive approvals it requires.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Meager', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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