

16 September 2025

Expert Consenting Panel
C/- Environmental Protection Authority

By email: stephanie.bougen@epa.govt.nz

RE: Response to Request for Information No1 – Rangitoo-puni, Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 – Point 1

We refer to the Request for Information No. 1 (RFI) from the Expert Consenting Panel in relation to the Rangitoo-puni fast-track application (May 2025). Our response to point 1 of the RFI is set out below.

1. *Signed statements from experts whose advice has informed the application and its assessments, setting out:*
 - a) *Their expert qualifications and/or experience;*
 - b) *Whether they are familiar with the Environment Court's Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses 2023 (the Code) and if so, whether they have provided their opinions to the Panel in accordance with the Code;1*

Response:

Please find attached, signed statements from the following experts whose advice has informed the application and its assessments:

- Rachel de Lambert (Boffa Miskell)
- Philip Brown (Campbell Brown)
- Michelle Kemp (Campbell Brown)
- Isobel Lee (Campbell Brown)
- Reece Moody (Maven)
- Ryan Wyllie (Maven)
- Ken Ha (Maven)
- Leo Hills (Commute)

- Edward Ashby (Te Kawerau Iwi Tiaki Trust)
- Laura Drummond (Bioresarches)
- Patrick O’Riordan (GWE)
- Maria Johnson (GWE)
- Sean Berry (Engeo)
- Heather Lyons (Engeo)
- James Thurber (Engeo)
- Sharon Tenger (Engeo)
- Paul Fletcher (Engeo)
- Matthew Lomas (the Tree Consultancy)
- Hunter Abernathy (Commute)
- Emma Todd (Boffa Miskell)
- Peter Whiting (Boffa Miskell)
- Monica Bainbridge (Boffa Miskell)
- Matt Riley (Boffa Miskell)
- Zak Kelland (Boffa Miskell)
- Chris Wedding (Bioresarchers)
- Alex Jacob (Earcon)
- Aaron Staples (Marshall Day)
- Leela Moses (CFG Heritage)
- Oliver McMillan (Engeo)
- Erika McDonald (Engeo)
- Harrison Palmer (Engeo)
- Jenna Sparg (Engeo)
- Tim Heath (Property Economics)
- Phil Osborne (Property Economics)
- Yotsak Wansong (Maven)

Please note:

- Rhys Bridges (Geotechnical Engineer, Engeo) was unavailable to provide a signed statement as he is currently on extended leave for six months. All other authors and reviewers of Engeo’s Geotechnical Reports have provided statements.
- Toby Mandeno (Principal, Maven) has not provided a statement as he has been acting in a project management capacity rather than as a technical expert.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MKemp', is positioned above the printed name.

Michelle Kemp
Partner/Principal Planner