
MINUTE 5 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Hearing Not Required
Rangitooopuni [FTAA-2504-1055]
(11 November 2025)

[1] In Minute 3 of the Panel dated 7 October 2025 the Panel directed a process for the exchange of comments on proposed conditions and noted at paragraph 2(d):

If following receipt of comments there are, in the Expert Panel's opinion, matters in contention with respect to the proposed conditions, a remote access hearing will be held with those parties directed by the Expert Panel at that time. A separate notice of hearing under section 57 of the FTAA, with directions as to the scope of materials to be pre-filed, will issue as necessary.

[2] The Panel has considered the comments provided on the proposed conditions. Although there are some matters that could be described as “in contention” the Panel considers itself to be adequately informed to be able to determine those issues.

[3] Accordingly, the Panel does not consider that it will be assisted by hearing from the commenting parties and has determined, pursuant to section 56 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, that no hearing is required in relation to the application.



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Expert Panel Chair