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**MINUTE 5 OF THE EXPERT PANEL**

Request for Information – Stormwater and National Policy Direction  
Takitimu North Link – Stage 2  
[FTAA-2507-1085]

12 January 2026

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[1] This minute records that the Panel has issued a request for further information under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 from the Applicant relating to two matters, specifically:

- [a] Stormwater; and
- [b] New or amended National Policy Direction under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).

[2] The information relating to stormwater has been requested by the Panel's technical advisor in relation to stormwater, Mark Pennington. That information is requested to be provided by **16 January 2026**.

[3] The information regarding National Policy Direction has been requested by the Panel and arises from new and amended National Policy Direction approved under the RMA on 15 December 2025. That information is requested to be provided by **19 January 2026**.

[4] The request and response when submitted will be available on the Fast-track website here: <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/takitimu-north-link-stage-2/reports-and-advice>



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