
MINUTE 22 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Extension to suspension of processing
Fast-track Approvals Act
Ashbourne [FTAA-2507-1087]

(9 March 2026)

1. Expert conferencing was held on 4 March 2026, regarding stormwater and groundwater issues. The joint witness statement (JWS) has been uploaded to the fast-track website.
2. Following the expert conferencing, on 6 March 2026, the Applicant filed a memorandum of counsel containing a summary of the material filed to date to assist the Panel with its consideration of the JWS.
3. In its memorandum the Applicant requested the suspension of processing be extended for 1 to 2 working days to allow time for the Panel to consider this material.
4. The Applicant confirmed it agrees that the Panel can continue to incur costs while the application remains on suspension.
5. The Panel has considered this request and grants the suspension extension by 2 working days. The Application will remain on suspension until Tuesday 10 March 2026, and will recommence processing on Wednesday 11 March 2026.



Sue Simons
Expert Panel Chair