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17 June 2026

Liam Scarborough
Scarbro Environmental Limited
Email: s 9(2)(a)

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Dear Liam

Notice of Decisions on the referral application for the Drury Managed Fill project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

This notice of decisions is for a referral application received from Scarbro Environmental Limited (the applicant) for the Drury Managed Fill project (the project) under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act).

The project is to establish and operate a new managed fill facility, at 362 Jones Road, Drury, Auckland. The project is proposed to operate for a period of 10 years.

The project comprises:

- a. two separate areas of 9 hectares (ha) and 2 ha (including associated drains and sediment ponds) on the northern and southern sides of the site with
- b. corresponding estimated fill volumes of 720,000 cubic metres (m³) and 70,000m³, giving a combined fill volume of 790,000m³.

The project is described as requiring the following approvals:

- a. resource consents under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

The purpose of the Act is to facilitate the delivery of infrastructure and development projects with significant regional or national benefits.

The project can only be accepted if the Minister for Infrastructure (the Minister) is satisfied the criteria in section 22 is met, which includes being satisfied the project is an infrastructure or development project that would have significant regional or national benefits and referring the project to the fast-track approvals process would facilitate the project, including by enabling it to be processed in a more timely and cost-effective way than under normal processes and is unlikely to materially affect the efficient operation of the fast-track approvals process.

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Under section 21(3) of the Act, the Minister must decline a referral application if:

- a. the Minister is satisfied that the project does not meet the criteria in section 22
- b. the Minister is satisfied that the project involves an ineligible activity
- c. the Minister considers they do not have adequate information to inform the decision.

Additionally, the Minister has the discretion to decline a referral application for any other reason, whether or not the project meets the criteria in section 22 of the Act.

Decision on referral application

The Minister has decided to decline the referral application for the project under sections 21(3)(a), 21(4), and 21(5)(c) of the Act. The Minister considers that the project does not meet the referral criteria in section 22 of the Act, as it would not have significant regional or national benefits. The Minister also considers the project may result in significant adverse environmental effects, including effects on road safety and the potential contamination of a drinking water supply.

The Act requires that:

- a. we provide a copy of this decision to the persons, entities, and groups specified in section 28(1)(a) of the Act (listed in Appendix 1 of this letter)
- b. the notice of decisions, along with the briefing outlining the rationale behind the decision and the comments received from parties invited under section 17, will be published on the Fast-track website in accordance with section 28(1)(b) of the Act, in due course.

If you have any queries about this notice of decisions, please email referral@fasttrack.govt.nz or phone 0800 FASTRK (0800 225 537).

Yours sincerely



Stephanie Frame
Manager, Fast-track Operations

Appendix 1: Section 28 – Notice of Minister’s decision on referral application

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Section 28(1)(a) – The applicant	Scarbro Environmental Limited
Section 28(1)(ii) – Anyone invited to comment on the application	
<i>Relevant local authorities</i>	Auckland Council (including Auckland Transport and Watercare Services Limited)
<i>Relevant portfolio Ministers</i>	Minister for the Environment
<i>Relevant administering agencies</i>	N/A
<i>The Māori groups under s17(d)</i>	Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Trust Te Ākitai Waiohua Waka Taua Inc Ngāti Tamaoho Settlement Trust Ngāti Pāoa Iwi Trust Ngāti Maru Rūnanga Trust Ngāti Tamaterā Settlement Trust Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust Te Ākitai Waiohua Settlement Trust Hako Tūpuna Trust Taonga o Marutūāhu Trustee Limited/ Marutūāhu Rōpū Limited Partnership Ngaati Whanaunga Ruunanga Trust Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust/ Whenua Haumi Roroa o Tāmaki Makaurau Limited Partnership Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated Hauraki Māori Trust Board Te Ahiwaru Trust
<i>Any other persons under s17(5)</i>	Minister for Regional Development Minister for Economic Growth Minister for Auckland Minister for Building and Construction