

Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

MINUTE 3 OF THE EXPERT PANEL Notice of suspension Twizel Solar Project [FTAA-2604-1217] 2 October 2026

[1] By way of memorandum dated 2 October 2026, the applicant has requested suspension of processing of the Twizel Solar application pursuant to section 64 of the Act.

[2] Under s64(4) of the Act, the Panel may, at its discretion suspend the processing of a consent application when a request is made. Where the Panel does grant a suspension, it must give written notice of the date on which processing was suspended to any of the parties specified under s 64(a) to (d) of the Act.

[3] The Panel has considered the memorandum from the applicant and decided to grant the request. Processing of the Twizel Solar application will therefore **be suspended from 11:59pm on 2 October 2026**.

[4] The Panel anticipates that, in accordance with the indication in the applicant's memorandum, the applicant will file a request to resume processing under section 65(1) of the Act prior to 23 October 2026, but notes that, until such a request is received, the suspension will continue.

[5] The Panel also records that Counsel for the applicant has confirmed the applicant is happy for the Panel and administrative staff to continue considering the application throughout the period that processing is suspended.

[6] An invitation to s 53 parties to comment on the application will be issued

on the next working day after resumption of the application.



Raynor Asher KC

Twizel Solar Expert Panel Chair