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**MINUTE 9 OF THE EXPERT PANEL**  
Request for further information on Monofill review.  
Green Steel [FTAA-2506-1074]  
(16 December 2025)

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[1] The Panel engaged experts from GHD for the review of Erosion and Sediment Control (ESCP), Geotechnical and Monofill/Landfill Engineering matters. A request for further information/comment regarding the ESCP and Geotechnical reviews was issued in Minute 7, dated 16<sup>th</sup> December.

[2] The Panel has now had the opportunity to consider the GHD Monofill review. This review identifies a range of information gaps in the application material that have potential effects which must be considered by the Panel as part of the full effects assessment of the proposal.

[3] We request that the Applicant consider the GHD Monofill review document in detail, with particular regard given to the detailed breakdown of the issues and questions identified in this review, requiring response. For the sake of expediency, we have not listed these questions in this Minute. Rather, the Panel relies on the Applicant's full consideration of this review and its response to these matters.

[4] The Panel provides the Applicant with the opportunity to respond to the GHD Monofill review, addressing the matters raised and questions posed.

[5] This response is required to be submitted to the EPA **no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025** via:

- (a) by email [info@fastrack.govt.nz](mailto:info@fastrack.govt.nz);
- (b) by post to Private Bag 63002, Wellington 6140 New Zealand; or
- (c) in person to Stewart Dawson's Corner, 366 Lambton Quay,

Wellington 6011.

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**Matthew Casey KC**  
Green Steel Expert Panel Chair