

Environmental Protection Authority
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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCESSING OF APPLICATION - FTAA-2506-1074

Further to section 64 of the Fast-Track Approvals Act 2024 and in response to Minute 14 issued by the Panel, National Green Steel Limited (“Green Steel”) respectfully seeks a suspension of processing of its substantive application for a period of ten (10) working days, to **10 February 2026**.

This request is made to enable Green Steel to provide the additional information requested by the Panel in Minute 14. Specifically:

- Five (5) working days are required for Green Steel to compile and submit the requested information to the Panel; and
- Five (5) working days are then allowed for the Panel to consider and assess that information, as anticipated in Minute 14.

For clarity, Green Steel requests that the Panel continue to process the application in the interim.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any further clarification is required.

Yours sincerely,



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