

13 May 2025

FTAA-2604-1215

Bruce Harvey
Waikato Thoroughbred Racing Incorporated

s 9(2)(a)

Dear Bruce

Request for further information on the referral application of the Waikato Thoroughbred Racing Greenfield Racing Hub project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Note: The further information response must be received by **4 June 2026, 11.59PM**.

The Minister for Infrastructure (the Minister) has received your referral application for the Waikato Thoroughbred Racing Greenfield Racing Hub project (the project) under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act).

I write under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 20 of the Act to request the following information:

1. The extent to which the project's proposed indirect benefits related to 'freeing up' existing racing sites within urban limits for urban development are contingent on the project being delivered (for example, could those sites be divested or developed without this project being approved), and
2. What assurances can you provide that the necessary actions to achieve those indirect benefits will be delivered, should this project be approved.

If you wish to provide the information requested, you must respond within **15 working days** of the date of this request (refer to the due date above). The Minister is not required to consider information received outside of this time frame.

Before the due date, please upload any information to the application portal feedback page.

Alternatively, if you wish to email the information or have any queries about this letter, please email to referral@fasttrack.govt.nz and include the name of the lead contact – Helen Willis.

For assistance with the application portal or to update your account details, please email contact@fasttrack.govt.nz or phone 0800 FASTRK (0800 327 875).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Frame', is positioned above the printed name.

Stephanie Frame
Manager - Fast-track Operations

Cc: s 9(2)(a)