

Before the Expert Fast-track Panel

FTAA-2606-1246

Under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (**FTAA**)

And

In the Matter of an application for approvals by **AW HOLDINGS
2021 LIMITED** for the Auckland Surf Park
Community Stage 2 Project

**Memorandum of Counsel on behalf of AW Holdings 2021 Limited Requesting
Suspension of Processing**

Dated 22 October 2026

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Introduction

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of AW Holdings 2021 Limited (**Applicant**) who has sought consent for the Auckland Surf Park Community Stage 2 Project (**Application**).
2. As stated in Minute 2, the timeframe for providing invited comments on the project under s 55 of the FTAA expired on Friday 16 October 2026.
3. The Applicant and its experts have reviewed the comments and is underway with preparing its response under s 55(2) of the FTAA. As the Expert Panel will be aware, the statutory timeframe for the response is 5 working days, therefore the response is due Friday 23 October 2026.
4. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Expert Panel grants a suspension of the processing timeframe for the Application, pursuant to s 64 of the FTAA. The purpose of the suspension is to allow the Applicant additional time to respond to the invited comments.
5. The Applicant requests that the suspension be effective from Thursday 22 October 2026, with its s 55(2) response to be filed on a date to be specified by the Applicant when it requests that processing of the Application resumes under s 65 of the FTAA.
6. The Applicant understands the Expert Panel may wish to continue working on the Application throughout the suspension period. The Applicant consents to the Expert Panel and its administrative staff continuing to do so while the processing of the Application is suspended if it so chooses (and acknowledges there will be costs incurred if work continues).



Jeremy Brabant

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