

Annex 1: Pirirākāu FTAA Project Plan – Takitimu North Link Stage 2 (TNL2)

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Purpose

To outline Pirirākāu’s proposed timeframes and structured process under the Fast-track Approvals Act (FTAA) for the review of key management plans before the 50-working-day decision period begins. This plan supports paragraph [6] of the Convener’s Minute (2 October 2025) and demonstrates readiness to engage efficiently and collaboratively.

1. Requested Pre-Decision Timeframe

Task	Period	Outcome
Review and comment on the two lodged draft management plans (<i>Lizard Management Plan</i> and <i>Archaeological Management Plan</i>)	30 working days – Friday 11 October to Friday 21 November 2025	Provides sufficient time for detailed technical, cultural, and archaeological review prior to the decision clock starting. Consideration of where the Pirirākau CIA may be implemented.
Joint technical wānanga with NZTA, DOC, and HNZPT and LG	Within the same 30 WD period	Opportunity to resolve cultural and technical matters collaboratively before final drafts are confirmed.
Submit consolidated Pirirākāu feedback	By 21 November 2025	Written record of reviewed conditions, recommended amendments, and outstanding issues.

2. Progressive Engagement on Additional Management Plans

Pirirākāu requests that additional draft management plans (e.g., Contaminated Land, Vegetation, Wetlands, Cultural Monitoring, Traffic Management) be shared progressively as they are shaping, rather than waiting for full drafts.

Early visibility will allow:

- Targeted workshop sessions to strengthen cultural integrity and technical robustness;
- Integration of mātauranga Māori and local knowledge before the decision clock commences; and
- Avoidance of procedural delay once statutory timeframes begin.

3. Dependencies

Dependency	Status / Note
Convener's confirmation of the proposed 30 WD review period	Requested in this plan.
Correction of Section 18 Report and Schedule 3	Required prior to the decision clock starting.
NZTA / MfE release of management plan drafts	Awaiting circulation of additional plans.
Relationship Agreement (NZTA – Pirirākāu)	To be confirmed as the guiding engagement framework.

4. Summary Position

Pirirākāu remains committed to a transparent and efficient fast-track process.

The proposed **30-working-day period (11 Oct – 21 Nov 2025)** and early access to shaping management plans will ensure:

- Cultural and environmental integrity is protected;
- All statutory participants are aligned before the decision period; and
- The Convener can be confident that hapū input has been appropriately considered within reasonable and defined timeframes.