

From: [Infrastructure Portfolio](#)
To: [Nicola Willis \(MIN\)](#); [Shane Jones \(MIN\)](#); [Penny Simmonds \(MIN\)](#); [Simon Watts \(MIN\)](#)
Cc: [FTAreferalls](#)
Subject: Invitation to comment on Fast-track referral application for the Redvale Landfill Expansion project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 – FTAA-2511-1136
Date: Monday, 15 December 2025 9:41:59 am

To:

Minister for Economic Growth
Minister for Regional Development
Minister for the Environment
Minister for Energy
Minister of Climate Change

Dear Ministers,

Hon Chris Bishop, the Minister for Infrastructure (the Minister), has asked for me to write to you on his behalf.

The Minister has received an application from Waste Management NZ Limited for referral of Redvale Landfill Expansion project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act) to the fast-track process (application reference FTAA-2511-1136).

The purpose of the Act is to facilitate the delivery of infrastructure and development projects with significant regional or national benefits.

Invitation to comment on referral application

I write in accordance with section 17 of the Act to invite you to provide written comments on the referral application. I have provided summary details of the project below.

If you wish to provide written comments, these must be received by **return email** within **20 working days** of receipt of this email, being 2 February 2026. The Minister is not required to consider information received outside of this time frame. Any comments submitted will contribute to the Minister's decision on whether to accept the referral application and to refer the project.

If you do not wish to provide comments, please let us know as soon as possible so we can proceed with processing the application without delay.

If the Minister decides to accept the application and to refer the project, the Applicant will need to complete any preliminary steps required under the Act and then lodge their substantive application for the approvals needed for the project. An expert panel will be appointed to decide the substantive application.

Process

The application documents are accessible through the Fast-track portal. Please note that application documents may contain commercially sensitivity information and should not be shared widely. If you haven't used the portal before, you can request access by emailing ftareferalls@mfe.govt.nz. Once you are registered and have accepted the terms and conditions, you will receive a link to view the documents. Existing users will be able to see application documents via the request when logging into the portal. Should you need for your agency to provide any supplementary information, a nominated person can be provided access to the portal, access can be requested by emailing ftareferalls@mfe.govt.nz.

To submit your comments on the application, you can either provide a letter or complete the attached template for written comments and return it by replying to this email, infrastructure.portfolio@parliament.govt.nz.

Before the due date, if you have any queries about this email or need assistance with using the portal, please

email contact@fasttrack.govt.nz. Further information is available at <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/>.

Important Information

Please note that all comments received from Ministers invited to comment will be subject to the Official Information Act 1982. Comments received will be proactively released at the time the Minister for Infrastructure makes a referral decision, unless the Minister providing comments advises the Minister for Infrastructure's office they are to be withheld, at the time they are submitted.

If a Conflict of Interest is identified by the Minister providing comments at any stage of providing comments, please inform my office and the Cabinet Office immediately. The Cabinet Office will provide advice and, if appropriate, initiate a request to the Prime Minister to agree to a transfer of the project/portfolio invite to another Minister (a request to transfer a COI from one Minister to another can take 1-7 days).

Project summary

Project name	Redvale Landfill Expansion project
Applicant	Waste Management NZ
Location	Dairy Flat, Auckland
Project description	To ensure sufficient waste capacity within the Auckland Region during the transition from the current Redvale Landfill to the proposed Dome Valley Landfill, Auckland Regional Landfill, Waste Management NZ proposes to extend the operation of the Redvale Landfill until the end of 2036 and develop an additional 4.5 million cubic metres of airspace (being the engineered volume available to be filled with waste) at the existing facility. The project includes: a. a temporary increase in waste acceptance at the existing Redvale Landfill for up to 8 years, from 2028 to 2036 b. an expansion of the existing Class 1 landfill area by approximately 3.1 million cubic metres c. an extension to the existing landfill to accommodate approximately 1.4 million cubic metres for a Class 2 landfill d. movement of on-site ancillary facilities (e.g., wash bay, light engineering workshop) to enable the Class 2 landfill extension e. odour management measures f. modifications to the existing sedimentation ponds g. additional site modifications, infrastructure upgrades, and environmental management measures necessary to implement and maintain the proposed works.

Yours sincerely

Hon Chris Bishop
Minister for Infrastructure



Office of Hon Chris Bishop

Minister of Housing | Minister for Infrastructure | Minister Responsible for RMA Reform | Minister of Transport | Associate Minister of Finance | Associate Minister for Sport & Recreation | Leader of the House | MP for Hutt South

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Phil Wilson
Chief Executive Officer
Auckland Council

Email: s 9(2)(a)

Dear Phil,

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I write under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 17(1)(a) of the Act, I invite Auckland Council (which includes Watercare Services Limited and Auckland Transport) to provide written comments on the referral application.

Under section 17(3) of the Act and without limiting any general comments under subsection (1)(a), Auckland Council **must** provide comments advising on the following matters:

1. Any applications that have been lodged with the Council that would be a competing application or applications if a substantive application for the project were lodged. If no such applications exist, please provide written confirmation.
2. In relation to projects seeking approval of a resource consent under section 42(4)(a) of the Act, whether there any existing resource consents issued where sections 124C(1)(c) or 165Z1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) could apply, if the project were to be applied for as a resource consent under the RMA. If no such consents exist, please provide written confirmation.

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Ilana Miller

General Manager, Delivery and Operations

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cc Dean Williams - s 9(2)(a)
 Russell Butchers - s 9(2)(a)
 Doug Fletcher - s 9(2)(a)
 Adonica Giborees - s 9(2)(a)
 Carly Hinde - s 9(2)(a)
 Fennel Mason - s 9(2)(a)
 Joe Wilson - s 9(2)(a)
 Petra Burns - s 9(2)(a)
 Dean Kimpton - chief.executive@at.govt.nz
 Matthew Richards - s 9(2)(a)
 Tessa Craig - s 9(2)(a)
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 Group email (Auckland Transport) - fasttrackconsents@at.govt.nz
 Jamie Sinclair - s 9(2)(a)
 Priyan Perera - s 9(2)(a)
 Duncan Gibson - s 9(2)(a)
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John Linstead
Hako Tūpuna Trust

Email: hako@xtra.co.nz

Tēnā koe John,

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James Palmer
Chief Executive Officer
Ministry for the Environment

Email: s 9(2)(a)

Dear James,

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I write under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 17(1)(c) of the Act (which requires the Minister to seek comments on a referral application from the relevant administering agencies). I invite Ministry for the Environment to provide written comments on the referral application as the administering agency for the Resource Management Act 1991.

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cc Macaela Flanagan - adminagencyftaa@mfe.govt.nz

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Dame Naida Glavish
Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust

Email: admin@kaiparamoana.com

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Boni Renata
Ngaati Whanaunga Incorporated Society

Email: s 9(2)(a)

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Jada MacFie
Chief Executive Officer
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Trust

Emails 9(2)(a)

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Kiwi Johnson
Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee

Email: s 9(2)(a)

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Terrence Hohneck
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Waati Ngamane
Chair
Ngāti Maru Rūnanga Trust

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John Hutton – CEO
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Email: ceo@paoa.co.nz

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Michelle Wilson
Chief Executive Officer
Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust

Email: s 9(2)(a)

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Nigel Denny
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Ashleigh McDonald
Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust

Email: s 9(2)(a)

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Dame Naida Glavish
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Paul Majurey
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