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**RE: Minute 7 of the Expert Panel Central and Southern Blocks Mining Project - Proposed appointment and the scope for mātanga**

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From Amy Robinson [REDACTED]  
Date Thu 5/7/2026 8:05 AM  
To Substantive <Substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>

Mōrena Fern

Can you please advise the panel that the Department of Conservation supports the appointment of Julian Williams and the proposed scope of work to support them for the Taharoa project.

Ngā mihi  
Amy

**Amy Robinson**  
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**From:** Substantive <Substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 May 2026 3:34 pm  
**Subject:** Minute 7 of the Expert Panel Central and Southern Blocks Mining Project - Proposed appointment and the scope for mātanga  
**Importance:** High

Kia ora koutou,

The Expert Panel has issued the attached minute, Minute 7 of the Expert Panel, addressing the scope of work for the mātanga (cultural adviser) and identifying the person that the Panel proposes for this work, Mr. Julian Williams.

The Panel invites comments on the proposed appointment and the scope of work set out above, to be received by close of business **Friday 8 May 2026**.

**Kind regards,**  
[REDACTED]

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