

Minister of Justice  
C/- Alisa Neal  
Barker and Associates

Emails 9(2)(a)

Dear Alisa

**Request for further information on application for referral of the Waitākere District Court – New Courthouse project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024**

The Minister for Infrastructure has received your application for referral of the Waitākere District Court – New Courthouse project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act) to the Fast-track approvals process.

Under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 20 of the Act, I am writing to request the following further information:

1. how are the project's direct benefits significant nationally or in the context of the Auckland region (including quantitative information if possible)
2. noting that infrastructure is not defined in the Act, and the definition of infrastructure in the Resource Management Act 1991 does not include courts, please provide additional context explaining how the project will deliver regionally significant infrastructure as stated in the application.

Please provide the information requested within 20 working days of the date of this request via return email to: [referral@fasttrack.govt.nz](mailto:referral@fasttrack.govt.nz). The Minister is not required to consider information provided outside this time frame.

If you have any queries about this letter before the due date, please email us at: [referral@fasttrack.govt.nz](mailto:referral@fasttrack.govt.nz) or contact fast-track support on 0800 327 875.

Yours sincerely



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