
MINUTE 6 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Minor corrections to Expert Panel Decision

Bledisloe North Wharf and Fergusson North Berth Extension
[FTAA-2503-1028]

(8 September 2025)

[1] Section 89 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) states that an Expert Panel “*may, within 20 working days after issuing a decision document under section 88(1), issue an amendment to the document to correct minor omissions, errors, or other defects in it*”.

[2] In that regard, it has been brought to our attention by the Environmental Protection Authority that there was a typographical error in “*Attachment 2 - Bledisloe Wharf List of Plans*” of the resource consent conditions for the Bledisloe Wharf project included in our decision dated 21 August 2025 (decision).

[3] Specifically, one plan referred to in the attachment (provided by the applicant) reads:

“Plan – pile setout plan 3237885-220-SE-112”

[4] This should correctly read:

“Plan – pile setout plan 3237885-220-SE-113”

[5] We amend our decision accordingly.

[6] A second minor matter relates to paragraph 119 of our decision. While implicit in our decision, and given that we need to issue this amendment to correct

the plan reference noted above, we have included the following clarification in a footnote together with paragraph references from the Supreme Court's decision referred to:

While the Supreme Court's decision was in the context of a requirement to "have regard to" a relevant consideration, we consider that an equivalent obligation should apply to the phrase "take into account" in clause 17, Schedule 5 FTAA.

[7] A copy of our amended decision to address both the above matters is attached.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Mitchell", followed by a period.

Phil Mitchell
Chair

For and on behalf of the Expert Panel