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Kia Ora Kate

Section 30(3) of the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024

In response to your correspondence dated 9 October 2025.

We acknowledge that the proposal is listed under Schedule 2 of the Fast Track Approval Act 2024 (FTAA). In accordance with section 30(3) of the FTAA, the Mackenzie District Council is required to:

...advise the authorised person—

(a) of any existing resource consent to which section 124C(1)(c) or 165ZI of the Resource Management Act 1991 would apply if the approval were to be applied for as a resource consent under that Act; or (b) that there are no existing resource consents of that kind.

Mackenzie District Council can confirm that there are no existing resource consents of that kind.

We trust this clarification provides the necessary information for proceeding with the application under the FTAA.

Should you require any further information or have additional queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nga Mihi

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