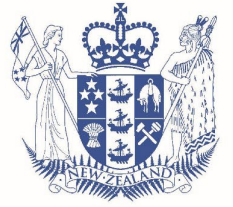


Hon Tama Potaka

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Tuesday 26 May 2026

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Tēnā koe,

Invitation to comment on the Bream Bay Sand Extraction project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Bream Bay Sand Extraction project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the application subject to any comments received from the relevant Māori rōpū identified in both the section 18 report prepared by the Ministry for the Environment, and in the Expert Panel's Minute.

I also encourage the Expert Panel to have regard to the coastal statutory acknowledgement of the Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tama Potaka'.

Hon Tama Potaka

Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti