

27 May 2026

Ref: OIA 26091

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request for official information received on 5 May 2026:

...a copy of the recent appeals filed for recent fast track project decisions.

On 12 May you clarified your request to:

...a copy of appeals filed for fast track project decisions since beginning of 2025.

As at the date of your request, the appeals filed against decisions under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 since 2025 are listed in the table below.

Appeal filed	Appellant	Interested Parties and/or Respondents	Court
Tekapo Power Scheme Decision	Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand Inc	Genesis Energy Ltd	Christchurch High Court
Kings Quarry Stages 2 and 3 Decision	Kate Jones and Charles Wedd	Kings Quarry Ltd, Environmental Protection Authority	Auckland High Court
Waihi North Decision	Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand Inc	Oceana Gold Hauraki District Council, Waikato Regional Council	Wellington High Court
Sunfield Decision	Auckland Council	The Expert Consenting Panel, Watercare Services Limited	Auckland High Court

In line with section 18(c)(i) of the Official Information Act (OIA), if you are seeking full copies of the relevant notices of appeal filed for the above proceedings, you will need to request access to these documents from the Court in accordance with the Senior Courts Act 2016 and rule 11 of the Senior Courts (Access to Court Documents) Rules 2017.

I hope this information is helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz

We may publish your request and our response on the Fast-track website, www.fasttrack.govt.nz. We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julia White', is positioned above the typed name.

Julia White
General Counsel