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Fast-Track Team

By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Tēnā koe,

Invitation to comment on the Foxton Solar Farm Project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Foxton Solar Farm project under section 53 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

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

And I also encourage the Expert Panel to have regard to the request made by Ngā Hapū o Himatangi.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Tama Potaka'.

Hon Tama Potaka

Te Minita mō Te Arawhiti me Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori
Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti and Minister for Māori Development