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State Highway 1 North
Canterbury Woodend Bypass
(Belfast to Pegasus) Expert
Panel
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Tēnā koe

Minor Corrections to the Panel's decision

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) has requested that the Department of Conservation (DOC) inform them as soon as possible of any minor corrections to the Panel's decision dated 29 July 2026, in relation to the State Highway 1 North Canterbury Woodend Bypass (Belfast to Pegasus) (FTAA-2512-1157) Fast-track application, in accordance with section 89 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

A minor correction to resource consent condition EM.1 is recommended as set out in the accompanying table.

Nāku noa, nā



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Correction suggested for condition of resource consent

Condition #	Condition	Comments and reasoning
Schedule 3: Ecology (Discover Protocol and Residual Effects Management) Condition EM.1 Schedule 4: Canterbury Mudfish Condition CM.1	If Canterbury mudfish are detected in accordance with CRC263285 Condition C1.28, no Construction Works can occur within the Potential Mudfish Habitat WC_W6_NPFSM until a Canterbury Mudfish Management Plan (CMMP) has been certified by CRC in accordance with Condition CM.7. This condition does not restrict Construction Works in other parts of the Project beyond the Potential Mudfish Habitat WC_W6_NPFSM <u>except if Canterbury Mudfish have been discovered outside WC_W6_NPSFM in accordance with Condition EM.1.</u>	In order to give effect to paragraph 631(b) of the Panel's decision, it is recommended that an amendment be included in condition CM.1 that if Canterbury Mudfish (CM) are identified outside of the WC_W6_NPFSM wetland, as per EM.1, that the Canterbury Mudfish Management Plan (CMMP) should be applied. Canterbury mudfish are specifically addressed by the resource consent conditions. However, Schedule 4 of the conditions does not restrict activities outside of the WC_W6_NPSFM. There is no overriding clause that would allow the second half of CM.1 to extend out of WC_W6_NPSFM if EM.1 was triggered. The proposed amendment addresses that omission.