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12 March 2026

Expert Panel

By email: [substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz](mailto:substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz)

Tēnā koe,

## **Invitation to comment on Green Steel under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024**

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Green Steel project under section 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the decision of the Expert Panel and the conditions subject to that decision, on the basis that the applicant continues to engage with mana whenua throughout the project.

Mauri ora

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

Hon Tama Potaka

**Te Minita Whanaketanga Māori me Te Minita mō Te Arawhiti**