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Expert Panel

By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Mauriora,

Invitation to comment on the Mahinerangi Wind Farm Project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the Mahinerangi Wind Farm FTA-2510-1125 under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the application subject to:

- a. The Expert Panel considering the impact of the proposal on taonga species; and
- b. any comments received from the relevant Māori groups identified in both the section 18 report developed by the Ministry of the Environment, and at Appendix 1 of the Expert Panel's Minute 3.

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

Hon Tama Potaka
Te Minita mō Te Arawhiti