

# NGĀ HAPŪ O HIMATANGI

## Ngāti Te Au, Ngāti Turanga, Ngāti Rakau

15 April 2026

Panel Convener

Ngā Hapu o Himatangi is a collective of three Hapū (Ngāti Rakau, Ngāti Te Au, and Ngāti Turanga, collectively “Ngā Hapū”). Through direct whakapapa with te taiao, our hapū maintain their connections to their natural environment, their ātuatanga, and to each other. It is through these connections that Ngā Hapū o Himatangi have developed a comprehensive system of environmental management upheld through tikanga and kawa.

Muaūpoko Tribal Authority and Rangitāne o Manawatū Settlement Trust have both given Ngā Hapu o Himatangi their support for Ngā Hapu to take the lead in this Fast Track process, as per their letters included in Appendix D to Genesis’ substantive application.

Discussions with Genesis commenced early in the project, and have been robust and positive. Ngā Hapu o Himatangi supports the approvals being granted as set out in our letter dated 21 January 2026 in Appendix D to Genesis’ substantive application.

For the reasons set out above, Ngā Hapū o Himatangi should be included as participants throughout this Fast Track process, as opposed to observers.

Ngā Hapu o Himatangi has considered Minute 1 of the Panel Convener. Ngā Hapu o Himatangi:

- does not consider that there are overly complex issues or matters arising in relation to the approvals sought; and
- seeks that the panel has experience in cultural matters, tikanga, te o Māori and Treaty settlements.

Nāku noa, nā



Debbie Te Puni

Trustee