
MINUTE 4 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Suspension
Auckland Surf Park – Stage 2 [FTAA-2606-1246]
22 October 2026

[1] On 22 October 2026 the applicant filed a memorandum with the Panel requesting a suspension of the processing timeframe for the Application, pursuant to s 64 of the FTAA. The purpose of the suspension is to allow the Applicant additional time to respond to the invited comments.

[2] Under s64(4) of the Act, the Panel may, at its discretion suspend the processing of a consent application when a request is made. Where the Panel does grant a suspension, it must give written notice of the date on which processing was suspended to any of the parties specified under s 64(a) to (d) of the Act.

[3] The Panel has considered the memorandum from the applicant and decided to grant the request. Processing of the Auckland Surf Park application will therefore be suspended from 11:59pm on 22 October 2026.

[4] The Panel anticipates that, prior to 22 January 2027, the applicant will file a request to resume processing under section 65(1) of the Act.

[5] The Panel also records that Counsel for the applicant has confirmed the applicant is happy for the Panel to continue considering the application throughout the period that processing is suspended.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Claire Kirman', with a stylized, flowing script.

Claire Kirman

Auckland Surf Park Expert Panel Chair