

Taheke 8C &  
Adjoining Blocks

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**TAHEKE 8C**

THE PROPRIETORS OF TAHEKE 8C  
& ADJOINING BLOCKS (INC)

5 April 2025

Hon Christopher Bishop  
Minister for Infrastructure  
By Email

Dear Minister,

**Approval for the use of land in the Taheke 8C Hydroelectricity Scheme (Scheme)**

1. The Proprietors of Taheke 8C & Adjoining Blocks Incorporation (**Incorporation**) is the owner of the relevant Māori freehold land blocks (**Taheke 8C Land**) to be included in the Scheme and described in the **attached** Appendix A. The applicant for the referral of the Scheme under the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024 (**FTAA**) is the Incorporation's investment company Taheke 8C Ltd (**T8CL**).
2. The Incorporation has consented to the use of the Taheke 8C Land for the purpose of the construction and operation of the Scheme. This letter can be relied upon for the purposes of land owner consent under the FTAA including but not limited to section 5(1)(a)(ii) (Meaning of Ineligible Activity), section 17(1)(e.) (Minister Invite Comment), section 53(2)(h) (Panel Invites Comments on Substantive Application) and section 114 (Notices in Relation to Māori Land).
3. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Tawhiri Morehu

**Co-Chairperson**

CC Ministry for the Environment (FTAA Referral Team)  
CC Environmental Protection Agency (FTAA Substantive Application Team)

**Appendix A: Relevant Māori Land Blocks**