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Tēnā koe

Request for information from Manawa Energy Limited in relation to the Kaimai Hydro-Electric Power Scheme Re-Consenting application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

The Kaimai Hydro-Electric Power Scheme Expert Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from you under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act), relating to the Kaimai Hydro-Electric Power Scheme Re-Consenting application.

The Panel understands that the application includes the additional residual flows for some of the components of the scheme; however, it notes that statements in the substantive application document are inconsistent on this matter. For example, the information in Table 9 states that residual flow is proposed for the Omanawa Weir and Mangapapa Weir, whereas the text in Section 4.2.1 (Omanawa Weir) and 4.2.3 (Mangapapa Weir) states that 'no residual flow is proposed' at these locations.

While the Panel therefore assumes the statements in Section 4.2 are errors, at the Panel's direction the EPA is seeking clarification from the Applicant on the residual flows proposed at these and other locations in the scheme.

Supply of Information

In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act the applicant must:

- a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

Please provide the further information to the EPA by **Tuesday, 3 February 2026**.

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If the information requested is not received, the Panel must proceed as if the request for further information has been declined.

Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel, the applicant and every person who provided comments on the application. The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.

If you have any questions, please contact Application Lead, Keely Paler by email at info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keely Paler', written in a cursive style.

Keely Paler

Application Lead