

08/09/2026

FTAA-2607-1273

Waste Management New Zealand Ltd

c/o Keeley Clayton
Tonkin & Taylor Ltd
s 9(2)(a)

Dear Keeley

Request for further information on the referral application of the Auckland Regional Landfill project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Note: The further information response must be received by **29/09/2026, 11.59PM**.

The Minister for Infrastructure (the Minister) has received your referral application for the Auckland Regional Landfill project (the project) under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the FTAA).

I write under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 20 of the Act to request the following information:

1. further details about the construction commencement date described in the referral application form (early to mid-2027), how a process under the FTAA would help facilitate that, and any implications for any delay in terms of the project's overall operational timeframe
2. further detail about how the FTAA process would enable the approvals for the project to be processed in a more timely and cost-effective way than under normal processes, particularly in light of ongoing proceedings in relation to RMA approvals, and the FTAA's appeal and judicial review provisions
3. description of any approvals required from New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi for works involving construction and/or permanent site access onto State Highway 1, and any contingencies should any necessary approvals not be obtained
4. the extent to which any of the existing interests listed on titles provided would affect the applicant's ability to undertake the project (for example, notices under s195(2) of the Climate Change Response Act, and caveat by Springhill Estate Limited).

If you wish to provide the information requested, you must respond within **15 working days** of the date of this request (refer to the due date above). The Minister is not required to consider information received outside of this timeframe.

Before the due date, please upload any information to the application portal feedback page.

Alternatively, if you wish to email the information or have any queries about this letter, please email to referral@fasttrack.govt.nz and include the name of the lead contact – Oliver Sangster.

For assistance with the application portal or to update your account details, please email contact@fasttrack.govt.nz or phone 0800 FASTRK (0800 327 875).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. Frame', is positioned above a faint, light blue rectangular stamp. The stamp contains the text 'Fast-track Operations' and 'Ministry of Transport' in a small, sans-serif font.

Stephanie Frame
Manager – Fast-track Operations