
MINUTE 15 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Request for Further Information Te Ākitai Waiohua Settlement Trust
Sunfield [FTAA-2503-1039]

(12 November 2025)

1. The Expert Panel (**Panel**) held an Issues Conference on Tuesday 4th November 2025. All parties that commented on the application were invited to attend.
2. The Panel has since been advised that due to an administrative error on the part of the Te Ākitai Waiohua Settlement Trust (**Trust**), the request from the Chair of the Trust to attend the issues conference was not received prior to the commencement of the conference.
3. Cultural Issues were one of the topics identified by the Panel to be discussed. As the Trust was not in attendance at the issues conference, the Panel considers it appropriate to request information from the Trust.
4. The Panel therefore exercises its discretion under section 67 of the FTAA to request that the Trust provides to the Panel a narrative description of the cultural issue(s) that remain in contention in relation to this application. The issue(s) should be framed as a question(s) for the Panel to determine.
5. The Panel requests that this information be provided by **4pm, Tuesday 18 November 2025**.



Philip Maw
Expert Panel Chair