

Appendix G Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu letter of support





Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

26 November 2025

Ngāi Tahu Seafood Ltd
6 Bolt Place
Christchurch 8053

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe Aaron,

RE: HANANUI AQUACULTURE PROJECT FAST TRACK APPROVALS APPLICATION

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (**Te Rūnanga**) is aware that you are preparing a substantive application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 to seek approval for the proposed Hananui Aquaculture Project.

Te Rūnanga is the statutorily recognised representative body for Ngāi Tahu Whānui “for all purposes”.¹ Notwithstanding this, Te Rūnanga recognises and supports the individual rangatiratanga and mana of Papatipu Rūnanga within their respective takiwā.²

The proposed Hananui Aquaculture Project is located in Murihiku. Te Rūnanga understands that the project has been developed alongside Papatipu Rūnanga ki Murihiku, primarily via the Manawhenua Working Group, and that Papatipu Rūnanga ki Murihiku are supportive of the application.

Te Rūnanga, (including as an applicant for customary marine title under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011) confirms support for the Hananui Aquaculture Project application. Te Rūnanga also endorses Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Ngāi Tahu Settlements assessment contained in the application.

Ngā mihi

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Ben Bateman
Chief Executive Officer

¹ Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996, section 15.

² As set out in the Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (Declaration of Membership) Order 2001.