

BEFORE THE EXPERT PANEL UNDER THE FAST-TRACK APPROVALS ACT 2024

IN THE MATTER OF an application for resource consents by Manawa Energy Limited (**Manawa**) for activities associated with the listed Kaimai Hydroelectric Power Scheme (**Kaimai HEPS**) Re-Consenting Project

MEMORANDUM FOR THE APPLICANT REGARDING ONLINE BRIEFING

FTAA-2502-1024 – 16 JANUARY 2026

Introduction

1. This Memorandum responds to Minute 3 of the Kaimai Hydro-electric Power Scheme Expert Panel regarding Applicant Overview Briefing and Site Visit dated 17 December 2025 (**Minute 3**).
2. In particular, this Memorandum:
 - (a) Provides some introductory commentary for the online briefing;
 - (b) Encloses:
 - (i) A powerpoint presentation which Manawa will speak to during the online briefing;
 - (ii) A video resource of the Kaimai HEPS;
 - (iii) An updated set of proposed conditions; and

- (c) Confirms the attendees for Manawa at the online briefing.

Online briefing

3. Manawa has approached the online briefing in terms of the purpose described in paragraph [3] of Minute 3. In particular, it has not sought to provide an overview of wider matters within the re-consenting application such as engagement, or the detailed findings of technical assessments.
4. The powerpoint presentation enclosed with this Memorandum addresses the matters set out in paragraphs [3](a), (b), and (d) of Minute 3. With respect to any agreements reached with parties affecting the proposed operation of the Scheme and conditions of consent (not reflected in the application), Manawa has addressed this in responding to the Request for Information from the Expert Panel dated 17 December 2025.

Enclosures

5. The following are enclosed with this Memorandum:

- (a) Powerpoint presentation

This will be presented by Todd Mead (slides 1-4) and Richard Turner (remainder).

- (b) Video resource of the Kaimai HEPS

The following is a link to drone footage of the Kaimai HEPS:

[Kaimai Scheme Drone Video](#)

Manawa does not propose to refer to this at the online briefing. It considered that this resource may be of assistance to the Expert Panel to refer to at its convenience.

(c) Updated set of proposed conditions

Following engagement with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council, and mana whenua, Manawa has updated its proposed condition set. These are filed as a tracked change set to the proposed conditions within Appendix E of the substantive application. Manawa proposes to refer to this updated proposed condition set during the online presentation.

Attendees

6. The following people will attend the online briefing for Manawa:

Manawa team attending and presenting

Vanessa Hamm – Legal Counsel (Holland Beckett)

Todd Mead – Head of Business Development – Hydro

Richard Turner – Planner (Mitchell Daysh)

Manawa experts in attendance for questions

Dr Greg Ryder – aquatic ecology and fish passage

Selene Conn - Fluvial Geomorphologist (Tonkin & Taylor)

Michelle Hitchcock – Hydrologist (Tonkin & Taylor)

Manawa team attending and observing

Michael Roberston – Head of Consenting

Lisa Mead – Senior Specialist – Consenting

Abi Collins – Specialist - Consenting

Rongomai Hoskin – Advisor - Tangata Whenua

Danielle Rogers – Planner (Mitchell Daysh)



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