
MINUTE 7 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Draft conditions

Lake Pūkaki Hydro Storage and dam Resilience Works [FTAA-2510-1120]
[5 June 2026]

[1] Pursuant to 70(1) of the FTAA the Panel directs the EPA to provide a copy of the attached draft conditions to the persons specified in that section and to invite them to provide comment as follows:

- (a) All persons invited to comment under section 53 of the FTAA – by midnight on 12 June 2026; and
- (b) The Applicant – by midnight on 19 June 2026.

[2] Pursuant to section 70(2) of the FTAA, a draft of the Panel’s decision document relating to the draft approvals is also attached.

[3] Pursuant to section 72 of the FTAA, the Panel seeks comment on the draft decision and conditions from:

- (a) The Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti;
- (b) and The Minister for Māori Development – by midnight on 19 June 2026.

[4] All enquiries about the matters set out in this minute should be forwarded to Awesta Seddiqi, Application Lead, who can be contacted at info@fasttrack.govt.nz

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KRM Littlejohn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kitt R M Littlejohn

Expert Panel Chair