
MINUTE 13 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Confirmation of deadlines

North West Rapid Transit [FTAA-2511-1146]

12 June 2026

[1] In paragraph 10 of Minute 11, the Panel requested the EPA to undertake the necessary time calculations in order to clarify the amended due dates resulting from the 10-day suspension of the processing of the application.

[2] The EPA has now undertaken those calculations, and the Panel accordingly confirms the following adjusted deadlines to reflect the 10-day processing suspension:

- (a) 23 June, for the Applicant's response to Auckland Council's comments;
- (b) 30 June, for additional Westgate Shopping Centre invitees to provide comment (Minute 6 and Minute 9)
- (c) 7 July, for the Applicant to respond to any comments received from the additional Westgate Shopping Centre invitees.

[3] The Panel notes that the Minister of Defence has confirmed that they will not be providing comments on the application. Accordingly, the deadlines for the Minister's comments and for the applicant's response to the Minister's comments are no longer relevant.

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Lachlan Muldowney

North West Rapid Transit Expert Panel Chair