

FAST-TRACK APPROVALS ACT 2024 – Substantive Application for Taharoa Central and Southern Block Mining Project

To: Mr. Dave Serjeant, Central and Southern Block Mining Project Expert Panel Chair
From: Te Nehenehenui
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Matter: Fast Track Application Central and Southern Mining Block [FTAA-2512-1153]

Response to Minute 15 of the Expert Panel - Separate Expert Conferencing, Ecology (10 June 2026)

Thank you for circulating Minute 15 addressing the independently facilitated expert conferencing on the adequacy of the proposed offset measures etc. We note this is to be convened as soon as possible following receipt of the Applicant's response to comments and resumption of application processing on 22 June 2026.

- Te Nehenehenui is grateful for the opportunity to nominate an expert in mātauranga Māori in respect of aquatic ecology/habitats.
- Our nominated person for this expert conferencing is Taituwha King.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank the Expert Panel for holding the hui on 8 June 2026 and for travelling to Aaruka Marae.

Nāku noa, nā



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