
MINUTE 14 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Further Information request from the Applicant
Delmore [FTAA-2502-1015]

(31 July 2025)

[1] In a memorandum dated 30 July the Applicant has requested that the Panel exercise its discretion under section 67 FTAA of the Act for the following reasons:

- (a) The comments in several of the Council's memoranda reflect a misunderstanding of the Applicant's position, or of the assessments that have been undertaken.
- (b) The comments raise new issues (or sub-issues), or information requests.
- (c) The information provided by the Applicant would be succinct and it would not tread old ground.
- (d) The date the information could be provided is 8 August.

[2] The Panel is very mindful of the decision making time-frame it is working to which is currently 17 September. The Panel is therefore very concerned to ensure that it is not faced with having to process significant additional material at this late stage in this process. We are also mindful that the Applicant is entitled to request this of us, and we are obliged to properly consider it.

[3] Before we agree to this request we request the following from the Applicant:

- (a) A short precis of what will be covered in the further information and an indication of the number of documents and pages that it be contained in;
- (b) An indication of what additional matters the Council has raised that the

Applicant is taking issue with.

[4] As soon as the Applicant attends to this request we will be in a position to attend to the request in the memorandum.



Helen Atkins
Chair Delmore Expert panel