
MINUTE 10 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Update on suspension
Alternative to Brynderwyn Hills [FTAA-2603-1178]
[21 September 2026]

[1] As recorded in Minute 7, the Panel suspended processing of the Application at the Applicant's request. The suspension took effect from 11:59 p.m. on 11 August 2026. The Applicant did not specify an end date for the suspension period.

[2] Since the Application went on suspension, the Applicant has provided various updates on the timing of the suspension (as recorded in Minute 9).

[3] By email dated 18 September 2026, the Applicant provided a further update advising that the application will remain suspended for a further period and that it is unable to confirm an end date for the suspension at this time. The applicant intends to provide a further update no later than 7 October 2026.

[4] Although no decision of the Panel is required to confirm the on-going suspension, the Panel wishes to keep the parties informed of the Applicant's recent correspondence. The suspension will continue under the same terms imposed by the Panel in Minute 7, enabling the Panel to continue evaluation of the Application during the suspension, provided no new procedural steps are initiated, and the EPA will continue to support the Panel during the suspension period.

[5] The Panel will provide an update on timing as soon as it has greater clarity around the expected resumption of processing of the Application, following the Applicant's proposed report on 7 October 2026.

[6] The Panel notes that, at the date of this minute, the Application has been

suspended for 29 working days. On 7 October, when the Applicant proposes to provide a further update, the Application will have been suspended for 41 working days. Once 50 working days have elapsed, section 66 of the Act¹ requires the Panel to decide whether to return the substantive application to the Applicant, or resume processing of the Application.



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¹ Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.