

UNDER THE FAST-TRACK APPROVALS ACT 2024

FTAA-2603-1185

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AND

IN THE MATTER of approvals for resource consents, wildlife approvals, an archaeological authority and complex fish passage approvals under the FTAA by Winstone Aggregates for the **Hunua Quarry Development**

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONSE TO
MINUTE 10 OF THE PANEL (RESPONSE ON SECTION 72 COMMENTS)**

8 October 2026

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

1. In Minute 10, the Panel provided the Applicant with an opportunity to respond to any comments received from the Minister for Māori Crown Relations under section 72 of the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024 by 8 October 2026. The Applicant is grateful for that opportunity.
2. The Panel has received comments on the project and conditions from the Minister for Māori Crown Relations in an undated letter.
3. The Applicant acknowledges the Minister's support of the decision, subject to the conditions, and confirms it has no further comments in respect of that letter.
4. The Applicant also acknowledges and thanks Te Ākitai Waiohū and Tainui-Waikato for providing comments on the project.
5. Recognising that this may be the last opportunity to correspond with the Panel, counsel would also like to thank the Chair, Panel members, Ms Burns, and the EPA staff for their efforts in processing the application.



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Dated 8 October 2026