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Dear Sue,

Thank you for the invitation to comment on Waikanae North Developments Limit's Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) substantive application, Waikanae North Development (FTAA-2603-1194)

The proposed development addresses climate adaptation through design and ecological enhancement. I encourage the panel to ensure stormwater, flood risk, wetland, stream and dune restoration measures are secured through conditions and long-term management so that the project maintains or improves adaptation outcomes and does not increase climate-related risk.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my broad support for projects which deliver positive climate adaptation outcomes for New Zealand, including the Waikanae North Development project. Please take this letter of support as a reflection of the Government's climate priorities.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Simon Watts
Minister of Climate Change