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By email: substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz

Tēnā koe,

Invitation to comment on the Delmore Project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for the invitation to comment on **Delmore project** under section 53 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

I support the application subject to the Expert Panel having due regard to any comments received from relevant Māori groups as identified in both the Section 18 report and in Appendix 1 of Minute 2 of the Expert Panel.

I also encourage the Expert Panel to have regard to the relevant coastal statutory acknowledgments held by Ngāti Manuhiri, Te Kawerau ā Maki, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki and Te Ākitai Waiohū.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tama Potaka'.

Hon Tama Potaka
Te Minita mō Te Arawhiti
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