

Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

MINUTE 12 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Minor Corrections

Hananui Aquaculture Project

[FTAA-2511-1138]

7 September 2026

[1] On 10 August 2026, the Panel granted the approvals sought by the Applicant for the Hananui Aquaculture Project, subject to conditions.

[2] Section 89 of the FTAA provides that the Panel may, within 20 working days after issuing a decision document under section 88(1), issue an amendment to the document to correct minor omissions, errors, or other defects in it.

[3] The Panel received requests for minor corrections from the following:

- a) Environment Southland, filed 17 August 2026;
- b) the Applicant, filed 18 August 2026; and
- c) Department of Conservation, filed 28 August 2026.

[4] The Panel has considered the requests and made changes to the conditions that are recorded in **Appendix 1** to this Minute.

[5] An updated decision report that reflects the changes to the conditions, and copies of the requests for corrections, can be viewed on the fast-track website,

here: <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/hananui-aquaculture-project/the-decision>

[6] The amended copy of the decision report and conditions of consent replaces the original version that was issued on 10 August 2026.

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Bal Matheson KC

Hananui Aquaculture Project Expert Panel Chair

Appendix 1

Record of changes to the Hananui Aquaculture Project conditions of consent

Additions are marked in **bold**.

Deletions are marked in ~~red strikethrough~~.

Approval type	Condition/Section	Changes	Final text
RMA approvals	The first Note in the Interpretation section	<i><u>Note:</u> For the purpose of clause 20(5)(b) of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, the size and location shown as the ‘Proposal Area’ on Plan A in Appendix A is a material condition for the purposes of the Aquaculture Decision. Pursuant to clause 22 of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, the definition of Consented Site, and the Proposal Area shown on Plan A in Appendix A, must not be changed or cancelled until a further aquaculture decision is made under the Fisheries Act 1996.</i>	<i><u>Note:</u> For the purpose of clause 20(5)(b) of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, the size and location shown as the ‘Proposal Area’ on Plan A in Appendix A is a material condition for the purposes of the Aquaculture Decision. Pursuant to clause 22 of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, the definition of Consented Site, and the Proposal Area shown on Plan A in Appendix A, must not be changed or cancelled until a further aquaculture decision is made under the Fisheries Act 1996.</i>
RMA approvals	Condition 2(e)	Certification of documents under this	Certification of documents under this

		condition may occur prior to the Consent Holder issuing the Commencement Date Notice provided that, at the time certification occurs, the consent would otherwise have commenced in accordance with section 97 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, Resource Management Act 1991 ;	condition may occur prior to the Consent Holder issuing the Commencement Date Notice provided that, at the time certification occurs, the consent would otherwise have commenced in accordance with section 97 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024;
RMA approvals	Condition 2(g)	Minor and technical amendments to each certified document (such as updating relevant contact details, hyperlinks or references to external content) may be made without certification by the relevant Manager. A version of the document with minor and technical amendments must be provided to the relevant Manager within one month of the amendment. Where this management plan relates to an approval under the Wildlife Act 1953, a copy must also be provided to the Department of Conservation.	Minor and technical amendments to each certified document (such as updating relevant contact details, hyperlinks or references to external content) may be made without certification by the Manager. A version of the document with minor and technical amendments must be provided to the Manager within one month of the amendment. Where this management plan relates to an approval under the Wildlife Act 1953, a copy must also be provided to the Department of Conservation.

	Conditions Appendix B, B-1 Water Quality, clause (a)	Total Nitrogen concentrations at any monitoring station 800m in the predominant current direction from the outside edge of the sea pens, to exceed 30 µg/L above the highest concentration measured at any reference site during the same monitoring occasion for two successive mentoring monitoring occasions;	Total Nitrogen concentrations at any monitoring station 800m in the predominant current direction from the outside edge of the sea pens, to exceed 30 µg/L above the highest concentration measured at any reference site during the same monitoring occasion for two successive monitoring occasions;
Wildlife approval	Condition 2	In accordance with Conditions 43-45 47-49 and 50-52 54-56 of the Resource Consent the Approval Holder may make amendments to any of the management plans provided that feedback is sought from DOC.	In accordance with Conditions 47-49 and 54-56 of the Resource Consent the Approval Holder may make amendments to any of the management plans provided that feedback is sought from DOC.