



27 May 2026

Mike Meehan
Project Director
Taiko Critical Minerals

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Meehan,

The West Coast Regional Council (WCRC) has reviewed the draft substantive application and proposed conditions and has provided initial feedback on those documents. Based on the information supplied and WCRC's current understanding of the proposal, WCRC has not identified any matters that appear contrary to its interests or statutory responsibilities under the Fast-Track process.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Smith'.

Matt Smith
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West Coast Regional Council