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FTAA-2606-1256

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Dear Ian,

Thank you for the invitation to comment on Beachlands South Limited Partnership's Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) substantive application, the Beachlands South project (FTAA-2606-1256). I am responding in my capacity as Minister Responsible for RMA Reform and Minister for Infrastructure.

Our view is our planning system has not been enabling of growth, hence the establishment of the FTAA.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my broad support for projects which deliver positive outcomes for New Zealand, including the Beachlands South project. Please take this letter of support as a reflection of the Government's economic growth and infrastructure priorities.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Chris Bishop
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