

## **Appendix LL      Written Approval to the Resource Consent Applications from Taharoa C Block Inc**

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31 October 2025

To whom it may concern

Teenaā koutou

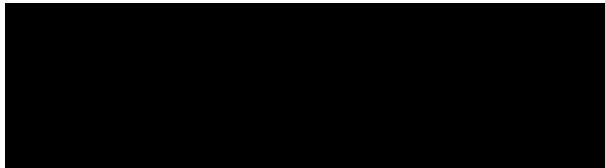
**Fast-track Approvals Act – Central and Southern Block Mining Project – Written approval to resource consent applications**

1. The Proprietors of Taharoa C Block (**Taharoa C**) are the landowners of Taharoa C Block, located at Taharoa Road, Taharoa (Title reference: SA34B/688) (**Land**). This Land is Maaori land and is the location of the Taharoa Ironsand Mine, which is operated by Taharoa Ironsands Limited (**TIL**) under a lease agreement with Taharoa C.
2. The Land is divided into three Blocks – the Central, Southern and Northern Blocks. We are aware that TIL is intending to apply for resource consents, archaeological authorities and Wildlife Act authorities for two listed projects on the Land under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (**FTAA**). The two projects are:
  - (a) The Central and Southern Block Mining Project – a project to enable the on-going operation of these main blocks of the existing Mine; and
  - (b) The Northern Block Mining Project – a project to expand the Mine into the Northern Block.
3. Taharoa C supports these Projects and their long-lasting socio-economic benefits to the people of Taharoa, many of whom are Ngaati Mahuta.
4. We understand that written approval can be provided in respect of resource consent applications whereby the adverse effects of the proposal on the person providing written approval must be disregarded by the decision-maker (section 104(3)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)).
5. Taharoa C provides its written approval to the resource consent application sought as part of the Central and Southern Blocks Mining Project. This is provided for Taharoa C by way of

**Appendix A** – where I have provided confirmation of the standard requirements for written approvals under the RMA.

6. Please direct any queries in relation to the agreement given in this letter to the undersigned.

Naaku noa, naa



Hoturoa Barclay-Kerr

**Chairman of Taharoa C Block Incorporated**

#### **Appendix A: Resource consent applications – written approval**

By ticking the boxes in the table below, I confirm the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Taharoa C is the owner of Taharoa C Block and I have authority to provide written approval to the activity that is subject to the resource consent application on behalf of the Proprietors of Taharoa C Block.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This letter also constitutes written approval to the activities set out in TIL's Fast Track Approvals application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I have read the full application for resource consent, the Assessment of Environmental Effects, and any site plans.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In signing this letter (and providing Taharoa C's written approval), I understand that the Fast-Track Expert Panel must decide that Taharoa C is no longer an affected person, and the Panel must not have regard to any adverse effects on the Land.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I understand that Taharoa C may withdraw its written approval by giving written notice to the Panel before TIL's application(s) is determined.