

Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

MINUTE 7A OF THE EXPERT PANEL
National Direction Instruments
Southland Wind Farm [FTAA-2508-1095]

3 February 2026

[1] On 23 January 2026, the Southland Wind Farm Expert Panel issued Minute 7, inviting all parties who provided comments on the application under section 53 of the FTAA to provide comments on the relevance of amendments to the following instruments to the Panel's assessment of the Southland Wind Farm Project:

- a) National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management Amendment 2025
- b) Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Amendment Regulations 2025
- c) National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation Amendment 2025

[2] In Minute 7, the Panel requested that comments be received by Friday, 6 February 2026.

[3] In recognition of Waitangi Day, the Panel has amended the due date to **Monday, 9 February 2026.**

[4] Comments must be provided to the EPA by email at: info@fasttrack.govt.nz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Gordon', written in a cursive style.

Ian Gordon
Expert Panel Chair of the Southland Wind Farm Panel.