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Mary Hill  
Fast-track Expert Panel Chair

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Dear Mary,

Thank you for your invitation to comment on the substantive application for the Drury Metropolitan Centre [FTAA-2502-1019] under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. You have invited me to comment in my capacity as Associate Minister of Transport. I note that you have invited Auckland Council to comment and that they may have views on the operational impact of this project on the transport system.

This application is to provide significant residential and commercial land development in Drury. My view is that this development aligns with the Government's priorities for housing and economic development. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to note my support the Drury Metropolitan Centre to receive the substantive approvals it requires.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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