

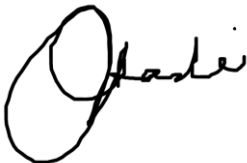
COVID 19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

Te Mahi Korowai Trust Application for Papakāinga Development – Rāpaki, Christchurch

M-4 Minute of the Rapaki Expert Consenting Panel – 3 November 2020

Invitation for Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Inc to comment on the application and draft conditions

1. Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke is the closest of the 18 regional Papatipu Rūnanga of Ngāi Tahu based at Te Wheke (Rāpaki Marae) situated in the vicinity of the proposed Rāpaki papakāinga. Under clause 17(5) Schedule 6 of the COVID19 (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act), the panel considered it was appropriate to invite Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke to comment on the Papakāinga Development – Rāpaki, Christchurch application.
2. Due to an EPA administrative error, Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Inc was not invited to comment on the application.
3. To address this error, Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Inc is now invited to comment on the application and the draft conditions. The EPA have spoken with Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Inc and have explained the situation. Due to the compressed timeframes with a decision expected on 17 November, Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke have agreed to provide a response by **11 November 2020**.
4. As required by the Act (clause 19 Schedule 6), the applicant, Te Mahi Korowai Trust, may respond to comments on the application from Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Inc. The EPA have also spoken with the applicant who has agreed to provide a response by **13 November 2020**.
5. Comments are to be sent to the EPA email: rapakifasttrack@epa.govt.nz



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Chairperson

On behalf of the Rāpaki Expert Consenting Panel