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Tēnā koe

**Request for nomination from Far North District Council in relation to the Papakāinga Development – Kaitaia Expert Consenting Panel**

As the Panel Convener under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (Fast-track Consenting Act), I am seeking nominations for the Papakāinga Development – Kaitaia Expert Consenting Panel (the Panel). Clause 3(2) of Schedule 5 of the Act states that an Expert Consenting Panel must include one person nominated by the relevant local authorities.

I am seeking a nomination from Far North District Council relating to the Papakāinga Development – Kaitaia resource consent application. I have also written to the Group Manager of Regulatory Services at the Northland Regional Council seeking a nomination.

This project is for the addition of 24 new dwellings to an existing Papakāinga. The application documents can be found on the EPA website at:

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/papakainga-development/application/>

Clause 3(3) of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Consenting Act states that if the relevant local authorities nominate more than one person for appointment as a member of the Panel, I may decide which one of those nominees is to be appointed as a member.

If the Councils do not make a nomination for a panel member, I must appoint a person with the appropriate skills and experience to be a member of the Panel (clause 3(4) of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Consenting Act).

**Please provide your nomination for the Panel by Friday 30 April 2021.**

Please also provide a short bio (half page) of the nominee noting if the nominee is a section 39A Resource Management Act Making Good Decisions commissioner, and if the nominee has experience working on hearings panels.

Any potential conflicts of interest and time commitments relating to the project the nominee may have should also be identified. It is anticipated that the time commitment for this project will be

approximately 55 working days, unless the panel seeks an extension to their timeframes, in which there could be an additional 25 working days commitment.

If you have any questions or wish to know more about this project, please contact the Project Leader, Alex Erceg, by email at [papakaingakaitaia.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz](mailto:papakaingakaitaia.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz), or by phone on 027 293 6728.

Nāku noa, nā



Judge Laurie Newhook

**Panel Convener**

**Cc:** Colin Dall, Group Manager Regulatory Services, Northland Regional Council