

5 August 2026

The Chief Executive Officer
Far North District Council
Private Bag 752
Kaikohe 0440

Dear Sir

THE MINISTER OF CORRECTIONS – PROPOSED FAR NORTH DISTRICT PLAN – DECISION ON DESIGNATIONS

Thank you for the Council's recommendations to the Minister of Corrections (**the Minister**) under clause 9, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**), in relation to the Minister's designations in the Proposed Far North District Plan.

This includes recommendations in relation to the Minister's two designations in the Proposed Far North District Plan, as outlined below:

- MCOR1: Community Corrections, Kaikohe
- MCOR2: Northland Region Corrections Facility, Ngawha

The Minister received the Council's recommendations on its designations on 30 June 2026. The Council's recommendations reflect the minor amendments sought to the wording of the designations, as confirmed via the Hearing 11 process.

Pursuant to clause 13(1), Schedule 1 of the RMA, the Minister confirms that he accepts the Council's recommendations on these designations in whole.

The Minister has delegated the authority to make decisions on designations under the RMA to certain roles within the Department, including the Manager Resource Management and Land Management.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Sam Gifford

Acting Manager, Resource Management and Land Management