

## Public Notice of Timeframe Extension to Far North Proposed District Plan

Far North District Council notified its Proposed District Plan on 27 July 2022. Pursuant to Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) Council is required to give a decision on the Proposed District Plan two years after notification.

On 17 September 2024, Minister Simmonds approved our request for an extension of time under clause 10A, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), allowing Council to make decisions on submissions by 27 May 2026.

On 15 May 2026, Council lodged an application with the Minister for the Environment requesting that the timeframe for notification of decisions on submissions be extended to **30 June 2026**. On 27 May 2026, Minister Grigg approved the extension, providing the following reasons for the decision:

- a. Far North District Council has met the statutory requirements under clause 10A, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- b. the current process is well advanced, and the requested extension period is short and will enable the Far North District Council to give decisions on the Proposed Far North District Plan
- c. Granting an extension until 30 June 2026 will provide procedural certainty for the remainder of the planning process.

In accordance with clause 10A(6) of Schedule 1 of the RMA, Council is required to publicly notify this extension.

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