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Dear Kate

## **Decision on request for an extension of time under clause 10A of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991**

Thank you for your letter of 15 May 2026 requesting, on behalf of Far North District Council, an exemption under clause 10A of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) from the requirement in clause 10(1) to publicly notify decisions on submissions on the Proposed Far North District Plan (PFNDP) by 27 May 2026.

I have considered the matters set out in your letter and grant Far North District Council an extension under clause 10A(4)(a) of Schedule 1 of the RMA. The new deadline for giving decisions on the PFNDP is 30 June 2026.

In reaching this decision, I have taken into account the following matters:

- i. Far North District Council has met the statutory requirements under clause 10A, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991
- ii. 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
- iii. 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, Far North District Council must now publicly notify this extension.

I wish the Council well for the remainder of the plan-making process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nicola Grigg'.

Hon Nicola Grigg  
**Minister for the Environment**