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Taranaki VTM Project Continues to Progress Through the Fast-track Approval Process

Manuka Resources' wholly owned subsidiary Trans-Tasman Resources ("TTR") has received confirmation on 29 May 2025 from the New Zealand Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) that its application for the Taranaki VTM Project ("**the Project**") does not have a competing application¹ and that any rights of appeal that relate to that application are now exhausted or have expired.

The application has now been passed to the Panel Convener for a determination by an expert panel in accordance with the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

MKR Director and TTR Executive Chairman Alan Eggers commented:

"We're delighted to have our Taranaki VTM Project continue its progression through the Fast-track process.

The fact that the project application did not encounter any competing applications or consents speaks to the quality of our process and documentation.

The full Fast-track application is now available on the Fast-track website at <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/taranaki-vtm>

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Directors of Manuka Resources Limited.

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