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## COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Amendment Order (No 12) 2022

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COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Amendment Order (No 12) 2022: revoked, on 8 July 2023, by Schedule 1 clause 1(1) of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (2020 No 35).

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 7th day of November 2022

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 27(4)(b) of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the joint recommendation of the Minister for the Environment and the Minister of Conservation.

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#### Note

The Parliamentary Counsel Office has made editorial and format changes to this version using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019.

Note 4 at the end of this version provides a list of the amendments included in it.

**This order is administered by the Ministry for the Environment.**

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## Order

### 1 Title

This order is the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Amendment Order (No 12) 2022.

### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 11 November 2022.

### 3 Principal order

This order amends the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Order 2020.

### 4 Schedule 45 amended

- (1) In Schedule 45, after clause 7, insert:

#### 7A Time frame for processing application

- (1) The panel must issue its final decision on any consent application relating to the project no later than 90 working days after the date specified for receiving comments under clause 18 of Schedule 6 of the Act.
- (2) This clause applies instead of clause 37(2)(b)(i) and (3)(b) of Schedule 6 of the Act.
- (2) In Schedule 45, statement of reasons, after the last bullet point, insert:  
The Ministers have decided that, due to the project's scale and complexity, a longer time frame is required for an expert consenting panel to process a resource consent application relating to the project than the time frame that would otherwise apply under clause 37 of Schedule 6 of the Act.

Rachel Hayward,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 11 November 2022, amends the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Order 2020. The main effect of this order is to correct a minor error or omission that occurred when the referral order

for the Hananui Aquaculture Project was made. In particular, the referral order did not give effect, as required by section 27(2) of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020, to a decision that the Minister for the Environment and the Minister of Conservation made when they decided to refer the project to an expert consenting panel. That decision was to set a specific time frame for the panel to process resource consent applications and is given effect to by this order.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 10 November 2022.

## Notes

### **1** *General*

This is a consolidation of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Referred Projects Amendment Order (No 12) 2022 that incorporates the amendments made to the legislation so that it shows the law as at its stated date.

### **2** *Legal status*

A consolidation is taken to correctly state, as at its stated date, the law enacted or made by the legislation consolidated and by the amendments. This presumption applies unless the contrary is shown.

Section 78 of the Legislation Act 2019 provides that this consolidation, published as an electronic version, is an official version. A printed version of legislation that is produced directly from this official electronic version is also an official version.

### **3** *Editorial and format changes*

The Parliamentary Counsel Office makes editorial and format changes to consolidations using the powers under subpart 2 of Part 3 of the Legislation Act 2019. See also PCO editorial conventions for consolidations.

### **4** *Amendments incorporated in this consolidation*

COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (2020 No 35): Schedule 1 clause 1(1)