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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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¹ ASX 16 May 2025