

From: Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 March 2026 2:49 pm
To: Aaron.Napier@mfe.govt.nz
Subject: RE: Actions from Minister Simmonds' officials meeting 10 March 2026

EPA letter confirms the activity should take no longer than 29 days – so latest (based on the info provided to EPA – start date of 15 Feb) would be 16th of March

Bonnie Hartfield ([she/her](#))

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Ministry staff work flexibly by default. This means I work in the office/at home from 8:30 – 4:30.



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Sent: Wednesday, 11 March 2026 2:46 pm
To: Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>
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Hey,

I know I have a bunch of actions to respond to – do you have an answer to the below?

Regards,

Aaron Napier

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Making sure you got the highlighted action below.

From: Environment Portfolio <Environment.Portfolio@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 March 2026 5:28 pm
To: Sam Buckle <Sam.Buckle@mfe.govt.nz>; Natasha Lewis <Natasha.Lewis@mfe.govt.nz>; Anne Haira <Anne.Haira@mfe.govt.nz>; Becky Prebble <Becky.Prebble@mfe.govt.nz>; Martin Workman <martin.workman@mfe.govt.nz>; Glenn Wigley <glenn.wigley@mfe.govt.nz>
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Kia ora koutou – actions from today’s meeting as below. As always, please get in touch directly if you have any questions.

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Item 6 + 7: Out of scope

- Anne/Martin/Tash – team to please confirm when Gigablue’s trial is due to conclude.
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Next meeting is on Tuesday 24 March 2026.

Many thanks, all!
Jojo

Jojo Woodham

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