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Dear Roger,

Approval of your request for an extension of time under clause 10A, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Thank you for your application on behalf of Far North District Council on 15 July 2024 requesting an extension until 27 May 2026 of the statutory timeframe to issue decisions on the Proposed Far North District Plan under clause 10A Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

I agree to grant this extension to Far North District Council under clause 10A(4)(a) of Schedule 1 of the RMA for the following reasons:

- a. Far North District Council has met the statutory requirements under clause 10A, Schedule 1 of the RMA.
- b. Far North District Council has advised that an extension until 27 May 2026 is needed to complete the hearing of submissions and notify decisions on the Proposed Far North District Plan.
- c. Granting an extension until 27 May 2026 will provide procedural certainty for the remainder of the planning process.

In accordance with clause 10A(6) of Schedule 1 of the RMA, you are now required to publicly notify this extension.

I wish you well with the remainder of your plan-making process.

Yours sincerely

Hon Penny Simmonds Minister for the Environment