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## Public Notice of Timeframe Extension to Far North Proposed District Plan

Far North District Council notified its Proposed District Plan on 27 July 2022. Pursuant to Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) Council is required to give a decision on the Proposed District Plan two years after notification.

On 15 July 2024, Council lodged an application with the Minister for the Environment for an extension to that timeframe. On 17 September 2024, the Minister approved the extension, providing the following reasons for the decision:

- 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, Council is required to publicly notify this extension.

For further information contact the District Plan Team at pdp@fndc.govt.nz or phone 0800 920 029.

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