Appendix C: Gantt Chart

Waipara Solar Farm Project Timeline

PROJECT	START DATE
FNSF Waipara Date of Lease start	Wednesday, 1 October 2025

User to complete non-shaded fields only.

TASKS	TA	STATU	START DATE	END DATE	DAYS
Phase 1: Site Civil Works			**06/10/25**	**05/3/26**	**109**
Site safety signage			**06/10/25**	**05/12/25**	45
Inital works - boundary fence			**26/10/25**	**25/12/25**	44
inital works - site clearing			**05/11/25**	**04/1/26**	43
inital works - facilities			**04/1/26**	**03/2/26**	22
inital works - internal fences			**04/1/26**	**05/3/26**	44
inital works - internal roading			**14/1/26**	**13/2/26**	23
inital works - Road tree planting			**01/6/26**	**04/9/26**	70
inital works - River tree planting			**01/6/26**	**04/9/26**	70
inital works - Revegation slope planting			**01/3/27**	**30/5/27**	65
inital works - Entrance area fence and turning			**26/10/25**	**25/11/25**	22
inital works - Entrance security building			**02/11/25**	**02/12/25**	22
inital works - internal fences			**24/4/26**	**24/5/26**	21
Inverter Foundation			**03/2/26**	**03/6/26**	87
inverter trench			**18/1/26**	**19/3/26**	44
inverter placement			**03/8/26**	**02/9/26**	23
inverter powerup (house power)			**02/9/26**	**02/10/26**	23
Switch room construction			**01/12/25**	**01/3/26**	65
Switch room installation			**01/3/26**	**29/6/26**	86
Phase 2: Solar Mechanical			**06/10/25**	**20/11/26**	**295**
Piles arriving			**06/10/25**	**04/1/26**	65
Pile driving			**20/10/25**	**18/5/26**	151
Racking arrival			**05/11/25**	**03/2/26**	65
Racking contruction			**25/11/25**	**24/5/26**	129
Panel arrival			**05/12/25**	**04/5/26**	107
Panel installation			**04/1/26**	**20/11/26**	230
SCB installation			**25/12/25**	**21/9/26**	193
RMU located on site			**04/4/26**	**18/4/26**	10
Phase 3: Solar Electrical			**03/2/26**	**28/2/27**	**279**
String connections			**03/2/26**	**03/2/27**	262
SCB wirng			**05/3/26**	**28/2/27**	257
Collector cables			**04/4/26**	**02/8/26**	85
33kV cables			**02/9/26**	**01/11/26**	43
Switch room			**01/3/26**	**01/11/26**	175
Phase 4: Grid Connection			**01/1/26**	**29/9/26**	**194**
Line contractor work			**01/1/26**	**02/3/26**	43
Grid yard work			**01/1/26**	**01/8/26**	152
RMU connection			**01/6/26**	**29/9/26**	87
Phase 5: Commisioning			**03/1/27**	**03/5/27**	**86**
Inverter testing			**02/9/26**	**31/12/26**	87
DC testing			**01/1/26**	**27/12/26**	257
33kV testing			**01/10/26**	**29/1/27**	87
66kV testing			**01/10/26**	**31/10/26**	22
Grid connection			**24/11/26**	**24/12/26**	23
Commissioning low power			**03/1/27**	**02/2/27**	22
Commisioning medium power			**02/2/27**	**04/3/27**	23
Commisioning high power			**03/4/27**	**03/5/27**	21
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Phase 6: Operational			**06/10/25**	**09/6/27**	**438**
Site opening/ Karakia			**06/10/25**	**13/10/25**	6
First light			**13/1/27**	**20/1/27**	6
Offical Opening			**02/6/27**	**09/6/27**	6