

From: Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 9:29 am
To: Charlotte.Duns@mfe.govt.nz
Subject: RE: Meeting summary and next steps

Aw no worries at all – I figured I'd try and be helpful so please don't rush!

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From: Charlotte Duns <Charlotte.Duns@mfe.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 9:28 am
To: Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Meeting summary and next steps

I will send through an invite, thank you!

Sorry for the delay in the invite coming through, I am playing catchup from yesterday!

Ngā mihi

Charlotte Duns ([she/her](#))

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From: Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 9:05 am

To: Charlotte Duns <Charlotte.Duns@mfe.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Meeting summary and next steps

It's likely to need half an hour, eek! 3:30 would be grand 😊

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From: Charlotte Duns <Charlotte.Duns@mfe.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 9:04 am

To: Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Meeting summary and next steps

Hi Bonnie,

Thank you for your email.

Could this be a 15 minute meeting? If so, Aaron can do tomorrow at 09.15am or 30 minutes at 3.30pm



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From: Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 8:48 am

To: Charlotte Duns <Charlotte.Duns@mfe.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Meeting summary and next steps

Hello again!

Aaron has asked us to find some time for a catch up on some requests from the Minister's office. I can book this in if you've got a lot on?

Bon

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From: Aaron Napier <Aaron.Napier@mfe.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2026 7:23 am

To: Matthew Barbati-Ross <Matthew.Barbati-Ross@mfe.govt.nz>; Matt Adams <Matt.Adams@mfe.govt.nz>; Bonnie Hartfield <Bonnie.Hartfield@mfe.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Meeting summary and next steps

Hi Team,

Sorry for the slow reply, let's find some time for a more detailed catch up. I've also included attached the 9(2)(h) that was provided after the meeting last week. As indicated we need to cast our own lens over this and I'd strongly recommend doing so in parallel with the EPA and MFAT. Brian Ruiterman the GM at the EPA is going to provide us with a contact to be engage with on this.

Regards,

Aaron Napier

General Manager, Data and Insights Products

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PA: Charlotte Duns | charlotte.duns@mfe.govt.nz

From: Guy Shafran 9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 26 March 2026 9:56 pm

To: Aaron Napier <Aaron.Napier@mfe.govt.nz>

Cc: Sharon Naveh Ovedya 9(2)(a)

Subject: Meeting summary and next steps

Dear Aaron,

Thank you very much for the constructive meeting today and for continued engagement with Gigablue.

We recognize the complexity of the situation we are facing, but hope that by working together, we can still find a way for mCDR, and in particular for the scientific research supporting MCFS, to occur in New Zealand.

Here are the discussed action items, the responsible party, and steps ahead, according to my understanding:

1. Gigablue to provide MfE with a brief report from ESNZ setting out its assessment of Gigablue's research plan validation and realization – including identification of any material changes recommended by ESNZ and ESNZ's view of any remaining research gaps.
2. Gigablue to provide MfE with a brief email 9(2)(h)
3. Gigablue to provide MfE with a brief explanatory email identifying how it has responded to your email information request dated July, 10, 2025, specifying which documents comprising the technical information Gigablue has shared address which question and how. We hope this will help simplify and focus MfE's review task.
4. Gigablue to continue work with the new team at the EPA (with technical support from ESNZ and T+T) to resolve the position with respect to MCFS's distinction from OIF.

Please let me know if there are any other actions that I have missed.

From our side, I am leading the process and promise to do my best to move and respond quickly, and to stay fully aligned with your requests.

Best regards,

Guy

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Guy Shafran Liss

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