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Subject: RE: **CLASSIFICATION** Briefing on Gigablue: review of Treaty section

Kia ora Josey,

Thank you very much for taking a look. Much appreciated.

Yes, we would be keen to discuss this further, especially if an active forward work programme is progressed. We will keep you posted with any outcomes from this briefing.

Cheers,

Matt

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Kia ora Matt,

Just to let you know I have picked this up and trying to find someone in my team to look at the BRF for you – we have sickness + urgent NPD work this week but I will find a way!

It would be great after this briefing is out the door to catch up with your team and get a sense of what your forward work programme looks like so we can make sure we support you better.

Ngā mihi,
Josey

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Hi Josey (Arnu),

We are providing advice on a marine carbon dioxide removal technology that a company called Gigablue is looking to progress in New Zealand's exclusive economic zone. The briefing doesn't make any

regulatory proposals, but we see great value in highlighting Māori rights and interests in the area of interest.

We have drafted a small section expanding on this, and were wondering if your team would please be able to review this section?

The  [briefing](#) is due to go across the road on 10 June. So if possible, are you able to provide any feedback by 9 June please?

Appreciate any help you can provide,

Cheers,

Matt

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Ministry staff work flexibly by default. For me, this means I do not work every second Friday.

