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Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2026 3:09 pm
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Subject: RE: CLASSIFICATION FW: MFAT input into MfE Gigablue advice - MfE manager contact? CLASSIFICATION

Thanks

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Kia ora Jo,

I'll speak with the team members who have been leading the work and find out more. Matthew worked on this with them before going on leave. I haven't been deeply involved with this particular briefing. I'll connect with the team and come back to you.

Ngā mihi
David

From: Jo Gascoigne <Jo.Gascoigne@mfe.govt.nz>
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Kia ora David

Can you give me a bit of context about this? They seem to want a lot stronger language – is this not something we are comfortable with?

Happy to jump on a call if that's easier.

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Kia ora Jo

We've met previously in the Marine Directors' group **9(2)(a)**

I'm contacting you a bit out of the blue to ask for your guidance on how best to connect with MfE on advice MfE is preparing for Ministers on Gigablue's marine carbon dioxide removal technology. Claire Brighton (cc'd) leads MFAT's Environment and Resources Law Unit, with which my division works closely. Her team have provided the attached input, and similar input previously, but it doesn't seem to be getting taken on board. We'd like to understand MfE's thinking here and the plan for how the advice will be finalised. I'm conscious that with preparations to shift into MCERT looming people at MfE are probably under pressure too. Claire tried to reach out to Matthew Barbaty-Ross who we understand is the relevant MfE manager, but he seems to be on leave for some time. So I thought we could ask you as I believe you're the GM for marine?

I'm happy to set up a time to chat, or for you to point us to the best manager for Claire to speak with.

Ngā mihi

Alice

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