



# FAST TRACK CONSENTING and NPS-FM

## Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

### AGENDA AND NOTES

Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 12.30pm

Online meeting

#### Attendees

Name	Role	Organisation
Tania Ruru-Dons	Senior Advisor	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
Susan Mavor	Policy Advisor	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
Daran Ponter	Engagement Lead	Ministry for the Environment
Christine Lanham	Principal Advisor (Acting)	Ministry for the Environment

#### Items

1	Mihi whakatau, karakia
2	Overview of forthcoming FTC Out of scope
3	Discussion and next steps
4	Whakakapi, karakia



## Meeting notes

Discussion notes	D1	Mihi whakatau, karakia
	D2	<p>Overview of proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Government to send a letter to PSGEs soon [Sent by Minister Bishop on 31/01/2021]. The letter will give a sense of the two pieces of work underway – Fast Track Consenting (FTC) and National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM) changes. Many details still to be determined.</li><li>- Minister Bishop's December 13 letter outlined three phases of RMA reform:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. repeal the NBA and SPA, while leaving an interim fast track regime in place (now complete);</li><li>ii. amend the RMA to make it easier to consent new infrastructure including renewable energy, allow farmers to farm, build more houses, and enable aquaculture and other primary industries;</li><li>iii. replace the RMA with new resource management laws based on the enjoyment of property rights.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Out of scope</p>
	D3	<p>Further discussions proposed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Timeframes are very tight.</li><li>- At this stage, MFE wants to provide Ngāi Tahu with a heads up. We will be available, to discuss the proposals in somewhat more detail, and provide a clearer indication of timeframes for key decision points or milestones as those details become available.</li><li>- Further hui will provide an opportunity for Ngāi Tahu to ask questions which MFE officials would answer where possible or may pass on and come back to you.</li><li>- Will look into whether there may be the opportunity to socialise (parts of) the Bill before introduced.</li></ul>
	D4	<p>Questions and answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tania noted that Minister Bishop indicated an intention to return to Christchurch and meet with Ngāi Tahu leaders. Daran will follow this up at MFE end to help arrange a further hui. Noted that in-person in Christchurch would be ideal, but online an alternative given timeframes.</li><li>- Also noted that much significance rests in Ngāi Tahu apology, as one of the earliest Treaty settlements.</li></ul>



		Out of scope
	D5	Whakakapi, karakia
Actions	A1	Daran to follow up and help arrange further hui between Minister Bishop and Ngāi Tahu.
	A2	Further hui to be arranged to discuss further details as they become available.

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