

FAST TRACK CONSENTING / NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT – FRESHWATER MANAGEMENT -

NGA POTIKI

AGENDA AND NOTES

25 January 2024

1pm

Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Name	Role	Organisation
Spencer Webster	Chief Executive	Nga Potiki
Shadrach Rolleston	Engagement Lead – Treaty Settlements Team	Ministry for the Environment
Rohario Murray	Engagement Lead – Treaty Settlements Team	Ministry for the Environment
David Haines	Principal Advisor – Treaty Settlements Team	Ministry for the Environment
Owen Baxendale	Senior Advisor – Treaty Settlements Team	Ministry for the Environment
Hamony Karikari	Business Support Coordinator – Treaty Settlements Team	Ministry for the Environment
Jo Gascoigne	General Manager for Resource Management Reform – Leading Fast Track Consenting	Ministry for the Environment
Craig Davidson	Senior Analyst – Water Allocation Team	Ministry for the Environment

Items [change as appropriate]

1	Mihi whakatau, karakia
2	Mihimihi
3	Purpose



4	Overview	
5	Discussion	
6	Next steps	
7	Whakakapi, karakia	
Discussion notes	D1	Karakia
	D2	<p>Introduction and overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter sent out from Ministers on 13 December signalling intention – first 100 days repeal NBA and SPA. Fast track consenting to remain.• Legislation to be sent out shortly specifically around fast track consenting.• Interested in what new direction means and the extent to which it slides down to local significant matters.
	D3	<p>Fast Track Consenting (FTC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fast track consenting focuses on projects that have Regional and National public benefits.• Officials are currently in the process of providing advice to Ministers around what a FTC regime may potentially look like.• Treaty Settlements – Clear these are to be upheld.• Additional protections we may be able to be imbed into legislation and could include how we protect interests and whatever might incur.• Government would like to introduce this in the next couple of weeks hence these conversations to engage with PSGEs as early as possible to provide feedback to Ministers.• Difficult to say what exact projects will be in legislation, currently in the process of building criteria.• Listed project in development, still have select committee process to go through.• Two pathways Nationally and Regional, still needs to go through a panel. Can apply to Minister to be passed off to expert consenting panel, new regime will be similar to fast track covid consenting.



		<p>Nga Potiki perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Without exception all major infrastructure projects have been taken from Māori, Port, rail, roads, airport, wastewater treatment plant, rubbish tip, sports facilities, water catchments, quarry, treatment plant etc.○ Nga Potiki are currently looking to do extensive housing developments this FTC may be helpful for moving the project along.○ Would like to see progress with FTC but not at the expense of Te Taiao.○ Needs to be balance and some type of audit to make sure the environment is safe.○ Water, roads and rail does cause some form of anxiety.○ How you get checks in place is very important if consenting will be fast. May not benefit everyone. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hui to wrap up by 8 February if more hui required MFE officials are happy to have another hui.
	D4	Out of scope
	D5	



	D6	
	D7	
Actions	A1	Have someone come and talk to Te Mana o te Wai from Water Policy team or DIA.
	A2	
	A3	
	A4	
	A5	
	A6	