

# **FAST TRACK CONSENTING / NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT – FRESHWATER MANAGEMENT – TE KAPU O WAITAHA**

## **AGENDA AND NOTES**

30 January 2024

2pm

Microsoft Teams

### **Attendees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Vivienne Robinson	General Manager	Te Kapu o Waitaha
Luke Whare		Te Kapu o Waitaha
Maru		Te Kapu o Waitaha
Shadrach Rolleston	Engagement Lead – Treaty Settlement Team	Ministry for the Environment
Rohario Murray	Engagement Lead – Treaty Settlement Team	Ministry for the Environment
David Haines	Principal – Treaty Settlement Team	Ministry for the Environment
Owen Baxendale	Senior Advisor – Treaty Settlement Team	Ministry for the Environment
Isabella Wilson	Senior Policy – Treaty Settlement Team	Ministry for the Environment
Emily Allan	Senior Analyst – Fast Track Policy Team	Ministry for the Environment
Will Murray	Senior Analyst – Freshwater Policy	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	Karaka
	D2	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Out of scope</li><li>• Luke Whare stepped into Mokoeras space on operations</li><li>• Board is recruiting new GM – Vivienne continuing in the mean time</li><li>• Hui is to talk through indicated changes focusing on fast track consenting process and fresh water management at a high level.</li><li>• Letter from Ministers is due to be sent out shortly.</li></ul>
	D3	<p>Fast Track Consenting (FTC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government committed to introducing fast-track legislation within its first 100 days of being in Government.</li><li>• Letter from Minister Bishop will be coming shortly outlining FTC. Letter will be very high level as well as this conversation.</li><li>• NBA fast track process was part of an unrepealed section. Government wants to introduce new fast-track legislation.</li><li>• Process will be different to Covid and NBA fast process.</li><li>• Projects listed in the system and projects referred to the Ministers will be eligible.</li><li>• Broader than just the RMA including Wildlife, Conservation, Heritage NZ and Reserves Act. More Acts may make it through. One place and programme of work to have approvals. Government intending to do this to make consenting easier and faster.</li><li>• All information and feedback will go back to Ministers.</li></ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Government did not come to speak with Māori around the repeal, 100 day plan – If not spoken to properly, would like to consider mining.</li><li>○ Puts Iwi and Māori under so much pressure – Goes back to Treaty of Waitangi that has been ignored.</li><li>○ Can not hear where Iwi are sitting at the table.</li><li>○ Not sure fast-tracking is going to help or left out of the loop all together.</li><li>○ Climate change not being a priority at this stage. Not taking notice in the right places.</li><li>○ Already under pressure without any consultation without respect for the Treaty.</li></ul> <p>- From a Policy point of view we are responding to the governments direction. They are wanting to see development going faster.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Fast track consents – Waitaha as example, holds this up have to consult with the recent Iwi, if we own land and was ancient occupant change it so Waitaha has own mana Motuhake and does not have to consult with others.</li><li>○ Should be on the panel – opportunity to see.</li><li>○ If all agencies we should be on the panel.</li></ul> <p>- Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Will be assessed through eligibility criteria – part of this is how Treaty Settlements will be</li><li>○ Resourcing – Very aware of this and in current discussions.</li><li>○ Minister appoint Panel Convenor and the convenor will appoint the panel.</li><li>○ Minister will seek comments from a range of parties, they will need to seek comments from PSGEs.</li><li>○ Expert panel will make expert decisions whether to grant approvals or not. Still working through composition of he panel. Must seek comment from a range of</li></ul>
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parties and then make their decision. Proposing to use RMA process which includes looking at local and regional plans.

- Panel convenor will be utilised to conduct the expert panel.
- Panel Expertise – Generally there is representation from an expert in that area.
- Authority and power all sits with the Minister.
- Needs to be a literature review and priority list, waste water, drinking water and storm water. In planning there may need to have industrial changes.

Out of scope



	Out of scope	
	D12	Karakia
	D13	
	D14	
	D15	
Actions	A1	
	A2	
	A3	
	A4	
	A5	
	A6	