

FAST-TRACK CONSENTING AND FRESHWATER MANAGEMENT – Ngā iwi o Te Tau Ihu

AGENDA AND NOTES

9 February 2024

11.15am

Online meeting

Attendees

Name	Role	Organisation
Darren King	General Manager	Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Post-Settlement Trust
Eugene Whakahoe	Chief Executive	Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia
Shane Graham	Chief Executive	Ngāti Rāua Settlement Trust
Rawiri Faulkner	Pou Taiao	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira
Turi Hippolite	General Manager	Te Pātaka a Ngāti Koata
Ben White	Engagement Lead	Manatū mō te Taiao
Michal Akurangi	Principal Advisor	Manatū mō te Taiao
Arron Cox	Manager	Manatū mō te Taiao
Alice Jacobs	Team Leader	Manatū mō te Taiao
Naedene Stewart	Business Support Coordinator	Manatū mō te Taiao

Items

1	Mihimihi
2	Resource Management Reforms Overview
3	Discussion

Meeting notes

Discussion notes	D1	Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manatū mō te Taiao provided a paper ahead of the hui. Minister Bishop also wrote to PSGEs on 13 December 2023 and 31 January 2024. NBA SPA were repealed in December last year. Government intends to create a permanent FTC regime as part of its 100-day plan, legislation to be introduced on 7 March. The Government has also stated there will be changes to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM) and eventually the RMA will be repealed. Government affirmed its committed to upholding Treaty Settlements.
	D2	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darren King acknowledged Ben's summary and paper and the letters from Minister Bishop. Darren highlighted that Te Tau Ihu could not give comprehensive feedback as there is very little detail provided to comment on. Shane Graham emphasized that the imposed timeframes and lack of policy detail means he has not had enough time to assess the proposals. He asked what the implications were for Treaty rights and added that he viewed the NBA and SPA repeal as undoing previous good work. Trying to anticipate unintended consequences without sufficient time is very concerning. Rawiri Faulkner noted Ngāti Toa Rangatira provided feedback to Ben at a hui on Thursday 8 February. Turi Hippolite hōhā that there's not enough info to provide sufficient feedback. Why is there such a hurry, why is this being pushed through? Can provide relevant feedback if more details and time is given. Initial view is that Ngāti Koata is not in favour but will make official comment when more details are provided. Unhappy the government is pressuring iwi just because they are in a hurry. Eugene feeling pressured to make comments with no details. Concerned that comments need to encompass whānau views, he can't provide the Ngāti Kuia position without engaging with whānau. Acknowledged that Ngāti Kuia are forward focused in terms of development, but will



		<p>not risk te taiao, whānau and things they hold close to their hearts for the sake of development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darren raised concerns about the expert panel and asked what their role is. Who will be on the panel and how much do they know about the Te Tau Ihu rohe and the interests that everyone holds? Without additional information it is hard to provide thoughtful comment or to have a position on it.• Ben acknowledged all the feedback (and hōhā) expressed and invited all GMs and CEs to call him if they had any additional pātai or feedback, and noted that he would be facilitating engagement with Te Tau Ihu PSGEs on the government's RM reform program.
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