



FTC #3: Application for referred project under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 – Stage 1 decision to 4 August 2020

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Security Level	In-Confidence	MfE Priority:	Urgent

	Action sought:	Response by:
To Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment	Decision	10 August 2020

Actions for Minister's Office Staff	<p>Send out attached letters (if agreed and signed).</p> <p>Return the signed briefing to MfE.</p>
Number of appendices and attachments	<p>Titles of appendices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Letters from the Minister for the Environment to relevant Ministers of the Crown, local authorities and iwi. Request for further information letters from the Minister for the Environment to Transpower New Zealand Limited.

Ministry for the Environment contacts

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Key Messages

1. We are seeking your decision on one application for referral of a project to an expert consenting panel under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act), for Transpower New Zealand.
2. We have undertaken an initial (Stage 1) analysis of this application.
3. A summary of the analysis and our recommendation for the application is provided in Table A. You are the sole decision maker for this project (this is not in the Coastal Marine Area).

Action sought

4. Please indicate your decision on the recommendation for the application listed in Table A.

Signatures

Sara Clarke
Manager
Natural and Built System

Project to progress

Signed:

Date _____