

Report prepared in accordance with Section 17 Covid-19 (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

Application 2022-139 The North Project

To:	Required action:
Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment	Consider this report prior to making a decision under section 24 of the FTCA
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Introduction

1. The Ministry for the Environment has prepared this report in consultation with the Office for Māori Crown Relations – Te Arawhiti and in accordance with section 17 of the Covid-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the FTCA).
2. To satisfy obligations under section 6 of the FTCA, you must consider this report before you make any decision under section 24 of the FTCA regarding the application request to refer The North Project (project) to an expert consenting panel (panel).

Proposed project

3. The applicant (617 New North Limited) proposes to develop an approximately 943m² site into a mixed use development located 617-619 New North Road, Kingsland, Auckland region.
4. The project will involve the subdivision of land and construction of approximately 44 residential units, 34 visitor accommodation units, commercial space and 2 basement levels. The project will include 27 carparks, bicycle and scooter parking, a rooftop communal space, and new vehicle and pedestrian access.
5. A location map is in Attachment 1.

Essential information

6. The following information is required under section 17(3) of the FTCA for the project area.

FTCA Section	Information required	Detail	
17(3)(a)	Relevant iwi authorities	12	Refer Iwi authorities section below. Contact details are in Attachment 2
17(3)(b)	Treaty settlements that relate to the project area	5	
17(3)(a)	Relevant Treaty settlement entities	11	
17(3)(c)	Relevant principles and provisions of the Treaty settlements	Details in blue-shaded section below	
17(3)(d)	Groups with a negotiation mandate recognised by the Crown which are yet to commence Treaty settlement negotiations	Ngāti Te Ata (Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust) Ngāti Koheriki (Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee)	
17(3)(d)	Current Treaty settlement negotiations	Hako (Ngāti Hako Treaty Settlement Negotiators) Ngāti Maru (Hauraki) (Ngāti Maru Treaty Settlement Negotiators) Ngāti Tamaterā (Ngāti Tamaterā Negotiators) Ngāti Whatua (Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua) Marutūāhu Iwi Collective Te Ākitai Waiohū Waikato-Tainui – remaining claims (Negotiator - Rahui Papa)	
17(3)(e)	Court orders recognising customary marine title or protected customary rights under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 or another Act	N/A – not in CMA	

Supporting information

Project details

7. The project site covers approximately 943m² of characteristically urban land. The site has frontage to Western Springs Road to the north and New North Road, to the south. Access will be gained solely from Western Springs Road to the north, into a basement carparking area.
8. The project will include activities such as relocating a 19th century building, trimming and removing vegetation (including street trees), demolishing existing buildings, carrying out earthworks, taking, diverting and discharging groundwater, constructing residential and commercial units, constructing and installing infrastructure, lighting and signage and subdividing land. The project layout is in Attachment 3.

Statutory matters relating to this report

9. No parts of the proposed project will occur in the coastal marine area, meaning:
 - a. pursuant to section 16(1) of the FTCA you are the sole party required to consider this report
 - b. the project is unaffected by the provisions of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (MACAA) or any other Act pertaining to the grant of protected customary rights or customary marine title.
10. There are no court orders granted under the MACAA or another Act to consider in your referral decision for this project.¹

Iwi authorities

Methodology and information sources

11. This report must identify the relevant iwi authorities for the project, in accordance with section 17(3)(a) of the FTCA. Under section 7(1) of the FTCA, a relevant iwi authority for a referred project means an iwi authority whose area of interest includes the area in which a project will occur.
12. 'Area of interest' can mean different things depending on context and perspective and can be indicative (such as an area identified at the outset of Treaty settlement negotiations), formally agreed (such as in a deed of settlement or memorandum of understanding) or self-nominated. An area of interest can be difficult to define precisely on a map, particularly where a boundary that has been depicted on a small-scale map is scaled up and used precisely in relation to an individual site or property.
13. For the purpose of this report, we have considered information from the following sources as a starting point for identifying iwi areas of interest:
 - a. Te Arawhiti Internal Crown Asset Tracking Tool (i-Cat), an online database that records areas of interest associated with Treaty settlements and Treaty settlement negotiations
 - b. area of interest maps in signed Treaty settlement deeds or other Treaty settlement negotiation documents (including deeds of mandate)
 - c. Auckland Council's online interactive map depicting tribal regions and iwi in the Auckland Region²
 - d. the Iwi Areas of Interest viewer, an online application managed by the Ministry of Māori Development – Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK)
 - e. Te Kāhui Māngai (TKM), an online directory of iwi and Māori organisations maintained by TPK, which includes information on rohe (tribal areas) provided by those organisations.
14. Generally, the areas of interest shown on these databases for an iwi or group do not always completely align, and sometimes the differences can be significant. We carefully consider the reasons for such discrepancies, including the reliability or accuracy of the information shown and the local context and decision-making

¹ Section 17(3)(e) of the FTCA requires this report to identify any court orders granted under the MACAA or another Act which recognise, in relation to the project area, customary marine title or protected customary rights.

² Accessed via the webpage for the Auckland Plan 2025 (the long-term spatial plan for Tāmaki Makaurau): <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/our-plans-strategies/auckland-plan/about-the-auckland-plan/Pages/iwi-tamaki-makaurau.aspx>

environment, before deciding which areas of interest we consider apply to a project under FTCA process.

15. The FTCA does not specifically define iwi authority but pursuant to section 7(2) of the FTCA, 'iwi authority' has the same meaning as in the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA): the authority which represents an iwi and which is recognised by that iwi as having authority to do so.
16. To identify iwi authorities associated with the identified areas of interest, we considered information from:
 - a. the sources noted above including the TKM online directory
 - b. Auckland Council's online tool: [Find mana whenua contacts](#) for a particular address
 - c. Auckland Council³ as the sole relevant local authority.

Iwi authorities relevant to project

17. We consider the project site lies within the areas of interest of Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei, Te Kawerau ā Maki, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Tamaoho, Te Ākitai Waiohū, Ngāti Maru (Hauraki), Ngāti Tamaterā, Waikato-Tainui, Ngāti Te Ata, Ngāti Koheriki, Ngāti Hako, Ngāti Whātua and Marutūāhu Iwi Collective.
18. Not all of these iwi or groups are represented by an iwi authority and some are represented by more than one iwi authority.
19. We have identified, via the TPK viewer, the TKM website and Auckland Council's databases, the relevant iwi authorities for the project area, as:
 - a. Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei Trust Board, representing Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei iwi
 - b. Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust, representing Te Kawerau ā Maki iwi
 - c. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust, representing Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki iwi
 - d. Ngāti Tamaoho Trust, representing Ngāti Tamaoho iwi
 - e. Te Ākitai Waiohū Iwi Authority, representing Te Ākitai Waiohū iwi
 - f. Ngāti Maru Rūnanga Trust, representing Ngāti Maru (Hauraki) iwi
 - g. Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust, representing Ngāti Tamaterā iwi
 - h. Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated, representing Waikato-Tainui iwi
 - i. Te Ara Rangatū o Te Iwi o Ngāti Te Ata Waiohū, representing Ngāti Te Ata iwi Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, representing Ngāti Whātua iwi
 - j. Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee, representing Ngāti Koheriki iwi
 - k. Te Kupenga o Ngāti Hako, representing Ngāti Hako iwi
 - l. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, representing Ngāti Whātua iwi
20. We note in their invited comments, Auckland Council did not identify any iwi authorities.

Other iwi authorities which may have an interest in the project

21. We note Auckland Council databases indicate the project site lies in the interest area for Ngāti Paoa iwi, however this is not supported by any other available information. We consider Te Patukirikiri iwi may have an interest. We recommend including both parties as an 'other' iwi authority which may have an interest.

³ Auckland Council is a Unitary local authority with regional and local government responsibilities.

22. We note the Hauraki Māori Trust Board represents three of the iwi⁴ identified as iwi authorities relevant to the project, similarly with Tamaki Collective, for this application. To avoid unnecessary duplication of input, while still providing opportunity for involvement in the consideration of consent applications for the project, we have included both parties as an 'other' iwi authority which may have an interest.

Treaty settlements and Treaty settlement entities

23. This report must identify the Treaty settlements that relate to the project area and relevant Treaty settlement entities, in accordance with sections 17(3)(b) and 17(3)(a) respectively. We use information relevant to the project area from the iCat online database and [NZ Government Treaty settlements website](#), together with advice from the Office for Māori Crown Relations – Te Arawhiti.
24. Under the FTCA, a Treaty settlement includes both a Treaty settlement Act and a Treaty settlement deed which is signed by both the Crown and the representative Māori group.
25. The project site falls within the area of interest covered by Treaty settlements with the following iwi:
- Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei – settlement act
 - Te Kawerau ā Maki – settlement act
 - Ngāti Tamaoho – settlement act
 - Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki – settlement act
 - Te Ākitai Waiohū – deed of settlement
 - Marutūāhu Iwi Collective – redress deed of settlement.
26. [Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Claims Settlement Act 2012](#) gives effect to certain provisions of the deed of settlement signed by Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trustee Limited and the Crown on 5 November 2011. [Ngāti Whātua o Ōrākei deed of settlement documents](#) are accessible on the NZ Government Treaty settlements website.
27. [Te Kawerau ā Maki Claims Settlement Act 2015](#) gives effect to certain provisions of the deed of settlement signed on 22 February 2014 and amendment deeds signed in August 2015 and October 2019. [Te Kawerau ā Maki deed of settlement documents](#) are accessible on the NZ Government Treaty settlements website.
28. [Ngāti Tamaoho Claims Settlement Act 2018](#) gives effect to certain provisions of the deed signed by Ngāti Tamaoho and the Crown on 30 April 2017. [Ngāti Tamaoho deed of settlement documents](#) are accessible on the NZ Government Treaty settlements website.
29. [Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Claims Settlement Act 2018](#) gives effect to certain provisions of the deed of settlement signed by Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Trust and the Crown on 7 November 2015, and amendments signed in 2016, 2017 and 2018. [Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki deed of settlement documents](#) are accessible on the NZ Government Treaty settlements website.
30. Te Ākitai Waiohū, Te Ākitai Waiohū Iwi Settlement Trust and the Crown signed a deed of settlement on 12 November 2021. Legislation has yet to be enacted. [Te Ākitai Waiohū deed of settlement documents](#) are accessible on the NZ Government Treaty settlements website.

⁴ Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Maru (Hauraki) and Ngāti Tamaterā.

31. Marutūāhu Iwi Collective and the Crown signed the Marutūāhu Collective Redress deed on 28 July 2018. Legislation has yet to be enacted. [Marutūāhu Collective Redress deed documents](#) are accessible on the NZ Government Treaty settlements website.

Relevant Treaty settlement entities

Post-settlement governance entities

32. Under the FTCA, a Treaty settlement entity includes a post-settlement governance entity, defined as a body corporate or trustees of a trust established by a claimant group for receiving redress, or for participating in arrangements established under a Treaty settlement Act.
33. We have identified the following post-settlement governance entities associated with the Treaty settlements:
- a. Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trustee Limited (in its capacity as trustee of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust) under the [Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Claims Settlement Act 2012](#)
 - b. Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust under the [Te Kawerau ā Maki Claims Settlement Act 2015](#)
 - c. Ngāti Tamaoho Settlement Trust under the [Ngāti Tamaoho Claims Settlement Act 2018](#)
 - d. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Trust under the [Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Claims Settlement Act 2018](#)
34. A post-settlement governance entity may exist ahead of finalisation of a deed of settlement and/or enactment of Treaty settlement legislation.
35. We have identified the following post-settlement governance entities in this category are also relevant:
- a. Te Ākitai Waiohū Settlement Trust was ratified as the post-settlement governance entity for the Te Ākitai Waiohū Treaty settlement in June 2014. Te Ākitai Waiohū and the Crown signed a deed of settlement on 12 November 2021
 - b. Ngāti Maru Rūnanga Trust was ratified as the post-settlement governance entity for the Ngāti Maru (Hauraki) Treaty settlement in August 2012. Ngāti Maru (Hauraki) and the Crown initialled a deed of settlement on 8 September 2017
 - c. Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust was ratified as the post-settlement governance entity for the Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty settlement in August 2012. Ngāti Tamaterā and the Crown initialled a deed of settlement on 20 September 2017
 - d. Hako Tūpuna Trust was ratified as the post-settlement governance entity for Ngāti Hako on 26 August 2014.
36. We note the Marutūāhu Iwi Collective (which comprises Ngāti Paoa, Ngāti Maru (Hauraki), Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngaati Whanaunga and Te Patukirikiri) and the Crown initialled a Collective Redress Deed on 27 July 2018. The Marutūāhu Iwi Collective area of interest⁵ covers parts of the Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions including the project site.
37. The Marutūāhu Rōpū General Partner Limited was established to receive the collective commercial redress provided in the Marutūāhu Iwi Collective Redress Deed, and therefore meets the definition of a post-settlement governance entity under the FTCA.
38. The Marutūāhu Iwi Collective Redress Deed also provides for establishment of Taonga o Marutūāhu Trustee Limited to receive the Marutūāhu Iwi collective cultural redress.

⁵ The area of interest is shown on the map attached to the [Marutūāhu Collective Redress deed summary](#).

This redress entity would also qualify as a post-settlement governance entity under the FTCA however it is yet to be established.

39. The cultural and commercial redress provided under the Marutūāhu Iwi Collective Redress Deed forms part of the individual settlements with each of the 5 iwi of the Collective. None of this redress, to be managed by the two redress entities identified (once the redress deed is signed and given effect through legislation), is affected by the project.
40. We have identified the redress entity Marutūāhu Rōpū General Partner Limited as a relevant Treaty settlement entity for the project.

Other bodies recognised or established under a Treaty settlement Act

41. A Treaty settlement entity is also defined for the purposes of the FTCA as including a board, trust, committee, authority, or other body, recognised in or established under a Treaty settlement Act.
42. No such entity established by any of the Claims Settlement Acts noted above are relevant to the proposed project.
43. We note the Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority (Maunga Authority) was established under the Ngā Mana Whenua o Tāmaki Makaurau Collective Redress Act 2014 as a statutory co-governance authority which oversees the administration and management of 13 of the 14 Tāmaki maunga vested in the Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust. We do not consider the project likely to directly affect any of the Tūpuna Maunga and have not identified the Maunga Authority as a relevant Treaty settlement entity for the project.

Relevant principles and provisions of the Treaty settlements for:

Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, Te Kawerau ā Maki, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Tamaoho, Te Ākitai Waiohū

Crown acknowledgements and apologies

44. As part of all of the identified Treaty settlements, the Crown offers acknowledgements and an apology as part of Treaty settlement redress to atone for historical wrongs, restore honour, and begin the process of healing.

Relevant principles and provisions of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Treaty settlement

45. As part of the apology offered by the Crown to Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, to their ancestors, and to their descendants in the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Claims Settlement Act 2012, the Crown recognises that from 1840, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei sought a close and positive relationship with the Crown and, through land transactions and other means, provided lands for European settlement.
46. The Crown profoundly regrets and is deeply sorry for its actions which left Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei virtually landless by 1855, which had devastating consequences for the social, economic and spiritual well-being of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei that continue to be felt today.
47. The Crown unreservedly apologises for not having honoured its obligations to Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei under the [Treaty of Waitangi](#). By this settlement the Crown seeks to atone for its wrongs, so far as that is now possible, and begin the process of healing. The Crown looks forward to repairing its relationship with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei based on mutual trust, co-operation and respect for the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.

Relevant principles and provisions of the Te Kawerau ā Maki Treaty settlement

48. The Crown recognises the grievances of Te Kawerau ā Maki are long-held and acutely felt. For too long the Crown has failed to appropriately respond to claims for redress and justice. The Crown apology is to Te Kawerau ā Maki, their ancestors and descendants.
49. The Crown profoundly regrets its breaches of the [Treaty of Waitangi](#) and its principles, which alienated much Te Kawerau ā Maki land by 1856. The Crown is deeply sorry for its failure to protect land reserved for Te Kawerau ā Maki. The loss of the land and other traditional lands has had devastating consequences for the spiritual, cultural, social, economic, and physical well-being of Te Kawerau ā Maki, that continue to be felt today.
50. The Crown unreservedly apologises for not having honoured its obligations to Te Kawerau ā Maki under the Treaty of Waitangi. Through this apology and this settlement the Crown seeks to atone for its wrongs and lift the burden of grievance so that the process of healing can begin. By the same means the Crown hopes to form a new relationship with the people of Te Kawerau ā Maki based on mutual trust, co-operation, and respect for the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.

Relevant principles and provisions of the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Treaty settlement

51. The Crown apologises to Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, to their tūpuna, and to their mokopuna.
52. Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki sought to establish mutually beneficial relationships with European settlers and the Crown by welcoming them into their rohe and offering land, but the Crown did not honour this gesture. The Crown's acts and omissions undermined relationships that should have been based on good will and mutual benefit. The Crown broke its promise to protect your interests, confiscated your whenua, and promoted policies which had devastating economic, social, and cultural consequences for Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki.
53. For its breaches of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the [Treaty of Waitangi](#) and its principles and for the prejudice its acts and omissions have caused Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, the Crown unreservedly apologises. The Crown hopes this settlement will lead to a new relationship that fulfils the expectations of your tūpuna and mokopuna, a relationship marked by cooperation, partnership, and respect for Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.

Relevant principles and provisions of the Ngāti Tamaoho Treaty settlement

54. The Crown apologises to the iwi of Ngāti Tamaoho, to their tūpuna and to their mokopuna.
55. The Crown apologises for its failure to honour its obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi/the [Treaty of Waitangi](#) and recognises that this failure has harmed successive generations of Ngāti Tamaoho, who have endured adversity and been treated as strangers within their own rohe. The Crown is deeply sorry for failing to appropriately respond in a timely and meaningful way to long-standing and acutely felt grievances.
56. The Crown sincerely regrets unfairly labelling Ngāti Tamaoho as rebels and confiscating much of their remaining land. The Crown unreservedly apologises for the hurt and ongoing grievance caused by the burning and looting of Pokeno. The Crown attacked the settlement prior to its invasion of Waikato despite Ngāti Tamaoho never having been in rebellion and for this it is truly sorry.
57. The Crown is deeply sorry for the loss of life and injuries Ngāti Tamaoho suffered during the New Zealand Wars of the 1860s, and the resulting destruction of property

and disruption of social life. The Crown's acts and omissions and its promotion of injurious laws and policies have harmed Ngāti Tamaoho, undermined their rangatiratanga and contributed to the loss of Ngāti Tamaoho autonomy. The Crown profoundly apologises that the cumulative effects of its actions have led to Ngāti Tamaoho's landlessness and socio-economic marginalisation.

58. Through this settlement, the Crown seeks to atone for the past injustices it has inflicted upon Ngāti Tamaoho. The Crown hopes to restore its honour and relieve Ngāti Tamaoho's justified sense of grievance. The Crown looks forward to building a new relationship with Ngāti Tamaoho based on co-operation, mutual trust, and respect for te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.

Relevant principles and provisions of the Te Ākitai Waiohū Treaty settlement

59. The Crown offers this apology to Te Ākitai Waiohū, to their tūpuna, and to their mokopuna. The Crown regrets its actions which breached te Tiriti o Waitangi/the [Treaty of Waitangi](#) and its principles and caused significant prejudice and suffering for Te Ākitai Waiohū.
60. The Crown is profoundly sorry for the manner in which it conducted purchases of Te Ākitai Waiohū land, and for the tens of thousands of acres of land it took as 'surplus' from transactions between Te Ākitai Waiohū and private settlers. The Crown recognises that Te Ākitai Waiohū welcomed Pākehā into their rohe, seeking friendly and cooperative relations with settlers and the Crown, and that the willingness of Te Ākitai Waiohū to participate in land transactions contributed significantly to the development of the city of Auckland.
61. The Crown repaid this manaakitanga by treating members of Te Ākitai Waiohū as rebels, confiscating their lands and forcing them from their kāinga, and for this the Crown is truly sorry. In particular, the Crown sincerely regrets its treatment of rangatira, Ihaka Takaanini and his father Pepene Te Tihi, and the 21 others it imprisoned without good cause, without charge or trial. The Crown recognises that Ihaka Takaanini and Pepene Te Tihi were skilled and respected leaders, and the loss of these totara haemata was a significant blow to Te Ākitai Waiohū.
62. The cumulative effect of the Crown's purchasing and confiscations have left Te Ākitai Waiohū virtually landless. The Crown apologises that its actions have not only separated Te Ākitai Waiohū from their wāhi tapu, but also hindered the socio-economic development of their people and the ability of Te Ākitai Waiohū to grow as an iwi. The Crown hopes that this settlement marks the beginning of a new relationship with Te Ākitai Waiohū, one based on partnership, trust, and mutual respect for te Tiriti o Waitangi/the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles.

Redress within the Treaty settlements

Resource management matters

63. Affording respect to the views of iwi on resource management matters and enabling iwi to meaningfully participate as a Treaty partner in resource management decision-making within their takiwā/area of interest are important ways in which the Crown can give effect to these acknowledgements and apologies.

Other redress of the Treaty settlements

64. The Treaty settlements do not create any new co-governance or co-management processes which would affect decision-making under the RMA for the project. The proposed project does not directly affect any specific commercial or cultural redress provided by the Treaty settlements.

65. As a general principle, an absence of specific settlement redress does not indicate the absence of an iwi cultural association with ancestral lands, sites, wāhi tapu or other taonga within an area. Local tangata whenua and their representatives would be best placed to advise on such matters in the first instance.
66. Importantly, cultural associations with ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu, and other taonga – regardless of whether or not they are specifically identified in a Treaty settlement – are deemed to be matters of national importance that must be recognised and provided for in decision-making under Part 2 section 6(e) of the RMA.

Current negotiation mandates and settlement negotiations

67. Section 17(3)(d) of the FTCA requires this report to identify any recognised negotiation mandates for, or current negotiations for, Treaty settlements that relate to the project area.
68. We have identified Treaty settlement negotiations have commenced with Ngāti Maru (Hauraki), Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Hako, the Marutūāhu Iwi Collective, and a settlement of remaining historical Treaty claims with the mandated Waikato-Tainui negotiator, Rahui Papa on behalf of Waikato-Tainui. In addition, the Crown is negotiating a final settlement with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua on behalf of Ngāti Whātua. The project site lies within the areas of interest for each of these settlement negotiations.
69. We have identified the recognised negotiation mandates relating to the project area for:
 - a. Ngāti Te Ata
 - b. Ngāti Koheriki.
70. The Crown recognised the mandate of the Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust to negotiate a Treaty settlement in May 2011 and signed terms of negotiation with the Trust in June 2011. Although negotiations have paused, the Crown-recognition of the mandate has not been withdrawn. Ngāti Te Ata has yet to establish a post-settlement governance entity to receive redress under their settlement.
71. The Crown recognised the mandate of the Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee to negotiate a Treaty settlement in June 2013. Negotiations have not yet commenced. The Crown-recognition of the mandate has not been withdrawn. Ngāti Koheriki has yet to establish a post-settlement governance entity to receive redress under their settlement.

Details in this report affect certain provisions of the FTCA

Notices of referral decisions

72. Under section 25 of the FTCA, you must give notice of the decisions made on an application for referral of a project to a panel, and the reasons for your decisions, to the applicant and anyone invited to comment under section 21 of the FTCA.
73. You did not invite comment on the referral application from iwi authorities or other Māori groups. However, if you decide to refer this project to a panel, the notice of decisions and associated reasons must be given to:
 - a. the relevant iwi authorities and Treaty settlement entities identified in this report
 - b. any other iwi authorities or Treaty settlement entities you consider have an interest in the matter
 - c. any group that is or party to either a joint management agreement or Mana Whakahono ā Rohe under the RMA that relates to the project area.

74. If you decide to refer, we have identified 12 relevant iwi authorities and 11 relevant Treaty settlement entities who must receive notice of the decisions. Contact details are in Attachment 2.
75. We have identified Ngāti Pāoa, Te Patukirikiri, Hauraki iwi and Tamaki Collective, all as an 'other' iwi authority or Treaty settlement entity who may have an interest in the project for receipt of the notice of decisions, if you decide to refer the project. Contact details are in Attachment 2.
76. There are no relevant joint management agreements or Mana Whakahono ā Rohe to consider.

Expert consenting panel membership and invitation to comment

77. If a project is referred to a panel, the appointed panel must include one person nominated by the relevant iwi authorities under clause 3(2)(b) of Schedule 5 of the FTCA.
78. In the event iwi authorities nominate more than one person, the panel convener must decide which nominee to appoint. The panel convener has discretion to increase the panel membership to accommodate the matters specified in clauses 3(6)(a) – 3(6)(e) of Schedule 5 of the FTCA, which include matters unique to any relevant Treaty settlement Act.
79. A panel must invite comments on a resource consent application or notice of requirement for a referred project from the parties listed in clause 17(6) of Schedule 6 of the FTCA. This includes:
 - a. the relevant iwi authorities, including those identified in this report
 - b. a Treaty settlement entity relevant to the referred project, including an entity that has an interest under a Treaty settlement in an area where a referred project is to occur, and an entity identified in this report
 - c. any applicant group under the MACAA identified in the report obtained under section 17(1).
80. If you decide to refer, we have identified 12 relevant iwi authorities and 11 relevant Treaty settlement entities for the proposed project that a panel must invite to comment.
81. A panel may also invite comments from any other person it considers appropriate.
82. We have identified Ngāti Pāoa, Te Patukirikiri, Hauraki iwi and Tamaki Collective all as an 'other' iwi authority or Treaty settlement entity who may have an interest in the project. We recommend you direct a panel under section 24(2)(e) of the FTCA to invite comment from each iwi respectively if you decide to refer the project.

Provision of cultural impact assessment

83. Any resource consent application submitted to a panel for determination must include a cultural impact assessment prepared by or on behalf of the relevant iwi authorities, or a statement of any reasons given by the relevant iwi authorities for not providing that assessment.⁶ The Environmental Protection Authority which provides support services to a panel, will not confirm an application as complete and ready for consideration by a panel until this requirement is satisfied.

⁶ Clause 9(5), 13(1)(k) and 13(1)(l) of Schedule 6 of the FTCA.

84. There is more than one relevant iwi authority. The project applicant will need to engage with each to determine their requirements for a cultural impact assessment, including whether they wish to prepare one individually or jointly, or whether they may wish to defer to another iwi in respect of the matter. Relevant iwi authorities are listed in Attachment 2.

Attachment 1 – Project Location



Attachment 2 – Contact information

Iwi/hapū	Settlement documents / Status	Representative body	RMA relevant iwi authority	Treaty settlement entity (PSGE)	Other Iwi authority interest	Contact person
Ngāti Whātua o Ōrakei	Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei Claims Settlement Act 2012	Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei Trust Board	Iwi authority for RMA purposes			CEO: Lisa Davis s 9(2)(a)
		Ngāti Whātua Ōrakei Trustee Limited		Post-settlement governance entity		cc: RMA contact: Andrew Brown tokitaiao@ngatiwhatuaorakei.com
Te Kawerau ā Maki	Te Kawerau ā Maki Claims Settlement Act 2015	Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust	Iwi authority for RMA purposes	Post-settlement governance entity		Executive Chair: Te Warena Taua tewarena.taua@tekawerau.iwi.nz cc: Kaitiaki - Edward Ashby s 9(2)(a)
Ngāti Tamaoho	Ngāti Tamaoho Claims Settlement Act 2018	Ngāti Tamaoho Trust	Iwi authority for RMA purposes			CEO: Geneva Harrison info@tamaoho.maori.nz
		Ngāti Tamaoho Settlement Trust		Post-settlement governance entity		cc: RMA contact - Lucie Rutherford rmaofficer@tamaoho.maori.nz
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki	Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Claims Settlement Act 2018	Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Trust	Iwi authority for RMA purposes	Post-settlement governance entity		Tumu Whakahaere: Lynette Penrose admin@ngaitaitamaki.iwi.nz cc: RMA contact - Jacque Lindsay s 9(2)(a)
Te Ākitai Waiohū	Deed of settlement signed 12 Nov 2021	Te Ākitai Waiohū Iwi Authority	Iwi authority for RMA purposes			Chairperson: Karen Wilson tawia@teakitai.com
		Te Ākitai Waiohū Settlement Trust		Post-settlement governance entity		
Ngāti Maru (Hauraki)	Deed of settlement initialled 8 Sept 2017	Ngāti Maru Rūnanga Trust	Iwi authority for RMA purposes	Post-settlement governance entity		CEO: David Taipari office@ngatimaru.iwi.nz cc: RMA Contact - William Peters
Ngāti Tamaterā	Deed of settlement initialled 20 Sep 2017	Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Settlement Trust	Iwi authority for RMA purposes	Post-settlement governance entity		General Manager & RMA contact: s 9(2)(a)
Waikato-Tainui		Te Whakakitenga o Waikato	Iwi authority for RMA purposes	Post-settlement governance entity		CEO: Donna Flavell secretariat@tainui.co.nz cc: RMA contact - Manaaki Nepia s 9(2)(a)
Ngāti Te Ata		Te Ara Rangatu o Te Iwi o Ngāti Te Ata Waiohū	Iwi authority for RMA purposes			Manager: Karl Flavell cc: RMA Kaitiaki taiao@ngatiteata.iwi.nz
		Ngāti Te Ata Claims Support Whānau Trust		Post-settlement governance entity		Chair: Josie Smith s 9(2)(a)
Ngāti Koheriki		Ngāti Koheriki Claims Committee	Iwi authority for RMA purposes			Chair: Joe Johnson s 9(2)(a) cc: Kiwi Johnson

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						s 9(2)(a)
Ngāti Hako		Te Kupenga o Ngāti Hako Incorporated	Iwi authority for RMA purposes			CEO & RMA Contact: Pauline Clarkin hako@xtra.co.nz
		Hako Tūpuna Trust		Post-settlement governance entity		Josie Anderson general@hauraki.iwi.nz
Ngāti Whātua		Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	Iwi authority for RMA purposes			Manahautū / CE: Alan Riwaka runanga@ngatiwhatua.iwi.nz cc: RMA Contact - Antony Thompson s 9(2)(a)
Marutūāhu Iwi Collective	Marutūāhu Iwi Collective Redress Deed of settlement initialled 27 July 2018	Marutūāhu Rōpū General Partner Limited		Post-settlement governance entity		C/- Don Wackrow - Wackrow Williams & Davies Limited s 9(2)(a)
		Taonga o Marutūāhu Trustee Ltd (<i>not est. yet</i>)				cc: lawyers@wpalawyers.co.nz
Other iwi authority who may have an interest						
Hauraki		Hauraki Māori Trust Board			Other iwi authority may have interest	CEO/GM: John McEnteer general@hauraki.iwi.nz
Tāmaki Collective		Whenua Haumi Roroa o Tāmaki Makaurau Limited Partnership (commercial)			Other iwi authority may have interest	C/- Don Wackrow - Wackrow Williams & Davies Limited s 9(2)(a) cc: lawyers@wpalawyers.co.nz
		Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust (cultural)			Other iwi authority may have interest	C/- Don Wackrow - Wackrow Williams & Davies Limited s 9(2)(a) cc: lawyers@wpalawyers.co.nz
Te Patukirikiri		Te Patukirikiri Iwi Trust			Other iwi authority may have interest	CEO/RMA contact: William Peters s 9(2)(a)
Ngāti Paoa		Ngāti Paoa Iwi Trust			Other iwi authority may have interest	Tumuaki (Chair): Tania Tarawa kaiaarahi@ngatipaoaiwi.co.nz
		Ngāti Paoa Trust Board			Other iwi authority may have interest	Principal/RMA contact: Dave Roebeck nptb@ngatipaoatrustboard.co.nz

Attachment 3 – Planned Layout - Perspective



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