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From: Neil Deans S 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 28 May 2024 10:48 am
To: Listed Projects
Cc: Anna Galvin; Stephanie McNicholl; Wihi Meelker-Ngatai; Meredith Lawry
Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE] Feedback on FTA145 Aniwhenua Hydroscheme Project

Kia ora Stephanie

There is no public conservation land directly affected by this scheme based on what we have been provided, except for some marginal strips in the river upstream of Lake Aniwhenua, which are probably not directly affected.

We are not aware of any wildlife issues associated with the scheme but note that Lake Aniwhenua provides wildlife habitat.

Some fishery issues have been identified in the past, as a result of the various hydro power schemes affecting fish migration and habitat in the catchment.

None of these matters are grounds for the project being ineligible for Fast Track consideration.

The iwi affected by the proposal include:

Ngati Awa
Ngati Manawa
Ngai Tuhoe – (Hapu: Patuheuheu Ngati Haka).

We recommend that they would need to advise their views of the scheme on their settlements. We are aware that fishery issues, in respect particularly of tuna migration, have been an issue for some of the iwi in the past.

Regards

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Mōrena Neil

This listed project application is for FTA 145 Aniwhenua Hydroscheme Project.

The application seeks to renew the resource consents for the existing hydro scheme. There do not appear to be any previous applications through a standard resource consent process. The application refers to damming and fish passage.

Could you please provide comment on:

- whether the project requires any DoC-related approvals
- if you are aware of anything that would render the project ineligible under clause 18 of the Bill
- if you are aware of any Treaty settlement matters which relate to the project site – such as protocols
- any other relevant matter

The Advisory Group are considering hydro projects on Friday of this week.

Could you please provide your feedback by COB **29 May 2024** at the latest. Any sooner if at all most possible, would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to let me know if there is anything I can do to assist.

Ngā mihi
Steph

Stephanie McNicholl ([she/her](#))

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