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**From:** Neil Deans s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 14 June 2024 4:00 pm  
**To:** Listed Projects; Marlene Youl  
**Cc:** Meredith Lawry; Wihi Meelker-Ngatai; Kristine Theiss  
**Subject:** FW: Feedback on FTA#307 Connecting the People - Fifteenth Avenue to Welcome Bay

Kia ora Marlene

Please note more detailed response from DOC in the email below on the above application.

We are not aware if there is any public conservation land; but there may be some marginal strips for which a conservation approval may be required. If so, there would not be grounds for ineligibility for consideration under Fast Track.

Wildlife Act approvals may be required, as advised below.

Treaty settlement entities are specified below.

Regards

Neil Deans

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**From:** Kristine Theiss s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2024 3:04 PM  
**To:** Neil Deans s 9(2)(a) Wihi Meelker-Ngatai s 9(2)(a) Shelly Paul  
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**Cc:** Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Feedback on FTA#307 Connecting the People - Fifteenth Avenue to Welcome Bay

Kia ora Neil,

Please see responses below.

Identified Public Conservation Land:

- Unable to be identified on map. Does not appear to pass through large parcels of Conservation Land but potentially through marginal strips.

Iwi Authorities and Treaty Settlement entities:

- Ngāti Pūkenga - [Ngāti Pūkenga Claims Settlement Act 2017 No 39 \(as at 12 April 2022\)](#), Public Act – [New Zealand Legislation](#)

Permissions which may require DOC approval:

- Permissions under Wildlife Act 1953 (such as aquatic ecology monitoring, handle, salvage and relocate protected wildlife, native species monitoring)
- Conservation Act 1987 (such as structures, easements, services, telecommunications)

Should you have any questions or require anything additional, please let me know.

Nāku noa, nā



[Kris Theiss \(Ms/she/her\)](#)

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Subject: FW: Feedback on FTA#307 Connecting the People - Fifteenth Avenue to Welcome Bay

Kia ora e Wihi

I tried to call you just now and sent a text. Another Fast Track application to assess for eligibility, this time roading and maybe a bridge near Tauranga.

I have also forwarded to other colleagues but don't know if anyone has received and can action this. Please advise if you have it under action.

I would appreciate if one of your team could have a look at this for eligibility for Fast Track consenting. Note this is confidential.

In summary, we need to know what, if any, PCL is directly affected by the project and the status of that land, to confirm it is not ineligible for Fast Track consideration.

It helps to know if there are any wildlife, freshwater fisheries or land access permissions for mining which may require DOC approvals.

We also need to know if there are any Treaty settlements which may be affected that we can advise to MfE.

Can you please provide your summary advice by COB on Friday 14 June.

Many thanks

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Kia ora kōrua

This listed project application is for the Connecting the People - Fifteenth Avenue to Welcome Bay project.

The application is to improve some roading and a possible bridge near Tauranga. The application refers to seeking approvals under the Wildlife Act and Conservation Act.

Could you please let us know anything you're aware of that would render this project ineligible under Clause 18, or any relevant Treaty settlement provisions you are aware of?

Could you please provide your feedback by **17 June 2024**.

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

Ngā mihi,

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