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From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 24 June 2024 8:59 am
To: Listed Projects
Cc: Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC)
Subject: FW: [COMMERCIAL]Feedback on FTA379 - Kahui Kupenga Marine Facility

Kia ora,

We don't know of any reason that this one would be ineligible.

A few points to note:

The project site is located within the Hicks Bay Unit 2 Outstanding Natural Landscape as identified in the Tairāwhiti Resource Management Plan. Te Araroa Beach Ridges is classified as an extremely well defined landform of scientific/educational and scenic value. Karakatuwhero River and Te Whare Wetlands which are part of the project site are classified as regionally significant waterbodies.

The applicant would likely require a permit under the Wildlife Act as the project site includes habitat for shore skinks (which are classified as At Risk).

Regarding Treaty settlement matters, Pōtikirua ki Whangāōkeno Takutai Kaitiaki Trust have an application to the High Court under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (MACA) to have Customary Marine Title recognised over the project area. Given the confidentiality requirements of this process, we have not been able to engage with our Treaty partners or address our obligations to give effect to Treaty principles. We recommend engagement with the Treaty partners to fully understand their perspectives.

A previous application for a barge facility made by Te Rimu Trust in 2022 under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 was jointly declined by the Minister for the Environment and the Minister of Conservation.

Thanks,
Meredith

From: Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 1:31 PM
To: Neil Deans s 9(2)(a) Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
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A couple of emails needed to get all the documents through

Kia ora Neil and Meredith

This listed project application is for FTA379 - Kahui Kupenga Marine Facility

The project has triggered your criteria for consultation.

Could you please provide comment on:

- whether the project requires any other 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 local protocols
- any other relevant matter?

If possible, could you please provide your feedback by COB 25 June 2024

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

Ngā mihi nui

MfE Listed Projects team



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