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Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on FTA046

Date: Tuesday, 21 May 2024 1:46:59 pm

Kia ora e Max

We understand there is no public conservation land in scope of this proposal, so it would not require any conservation approvals. There may be need for consents affecting fisheries or possibly wildlife approvals, but those are not reasons for ineligibility for a project.

We understand there are Treaty settlements applying to the area, but none involving DOC's statutory interest specifically. We are not aware of any settlement obligations pertaining to the project area.

Overall, we are not aware of any reasons why this application would be ineligible for Fast Track consideration.

Regards Neil Deans

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To: Neil Deans **9(2)(a)**

Cc: Max Gander-Cooper s 9(2)(a)

Subject: [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on FTA046

Kia ora Neil

Please find attached the application material for the listed project application FTA046 Kohi Wind Farm.

The application is for a wind farm in the Taranaki.

The applicant indicates a Wildlife Act approval is required.

The applicant has not applied for Conservation Act approvals but we note two of the project titles are subject to Part IVA Conservation Act.

Could you please provide comment on:

- if any approvals are required under the Conservation Act
- 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.

Could you please aim to provide feedback by close of business 23 May 2024?

Max Gander-Cooper (he/him)

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