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**From:** Neil Deans s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 May 2024 2:48 pm  
**To:** Listed Projects  
**Cc:** Joel Lauterbach; Carole Tilman; Meredith Lawry  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on FTA124, FTA391, FTA392 Aquila Clean Energy Wind Farms

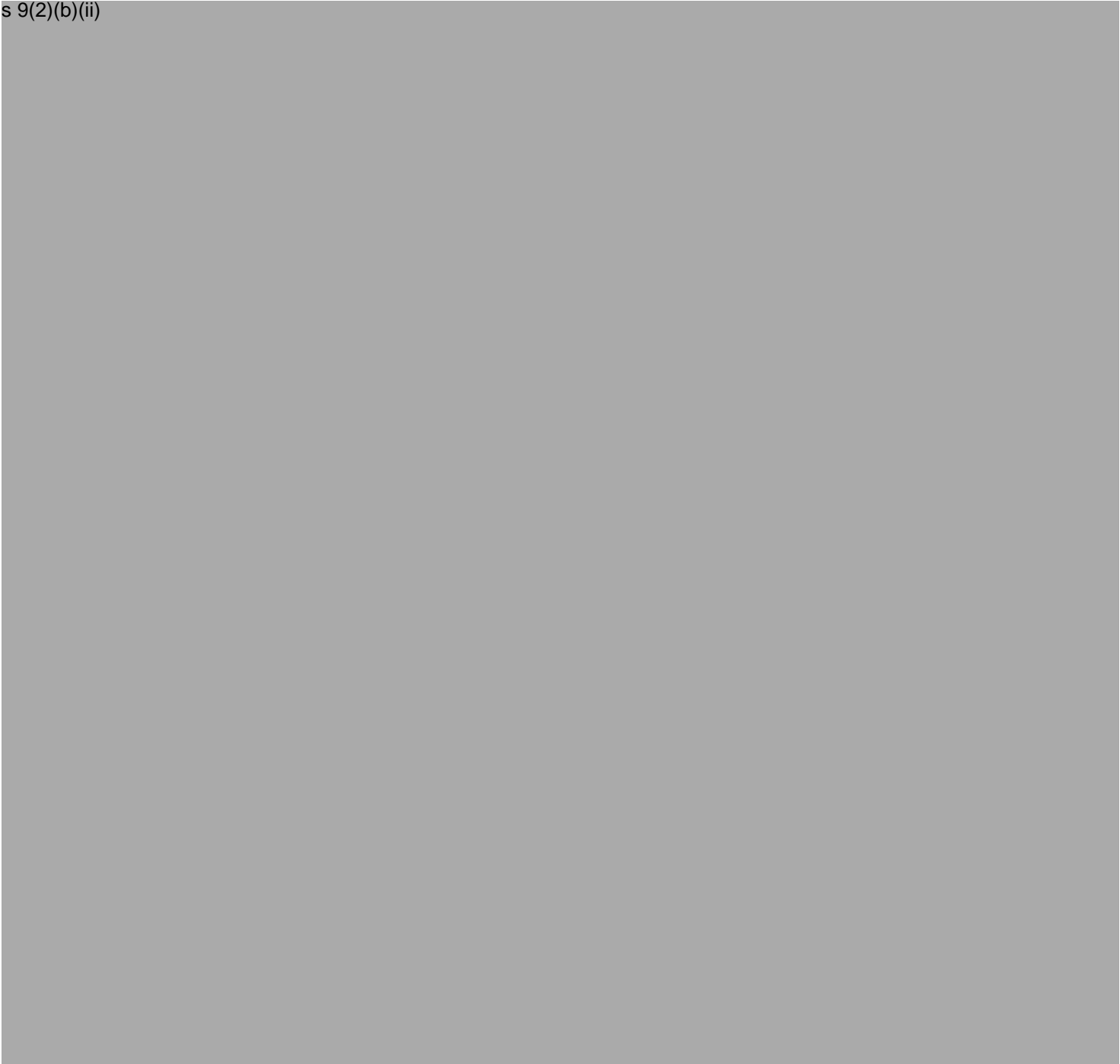
Kia ora e Karen

I will respond to this in separate emails for each of the three applications by this applicant, for clarity. This one is in relation to FTA124 Ruarangi Wind Farm.

First, as far as we can tell based on the information provided, there is no public conservation land within the project area. s 9(2)(b)(ii)


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Some of the species known from those reserves may also be present within the project area, which may require Wildlife or Freshwater Fishery approvals. This may include for bats, frogs, lizards, a variety of freshwater fish and potentially also birds. None of these would affect project eligibility for Fast Tracking, however.

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Regards

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 2:05 PM

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

**Subject:** [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on FTA124, FTA391, FTA392 Aquila Clean Energy Wind Farms

Kia ora Neil,

Please find attached the application material for three listed projects made by Aquia Clean Energy Wind Farms. We are processing these separately:

- FTA124 – Ruarangi Wind Farm
- FTA391 – Ratahiwi Wind Farm
- FTA392 – Kurow Wind Farm

The applicant indicates the possible need for a Wildlife Authority, although no site-specific concerns have been identified.

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. We'd be grateful if could you provide any feedback by **5pm Monday 27 May**.

Ngā mihi

Karen

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