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Sent: Wednesday, 26 June 2024 1:54 pm **To:** Listed Projects; Meredith Lawry

Cc: Karen Sannazzaro; Rachael Mora; Moana Smith-Dunlop

Subject: RE: [COMMERCIAL] Feedback on FTA288 - Levin Water Supply Reservoir Project

Kia ora e Karen

As far as we can ascertain, there is no public conservation land directly affected by this proposed water supply intake and reservoir at Poad's Rd near Levin. Accordingly, we are not aware of any reason for the project being ineligible for Fast Track consideration for that reason.

There is a track maintained by DOC across private land immediately to the east, providing access to the nearby Tararua Forest Park and car park for those visiting the area on the adjacent public road.

Due to the water supply intake to the reservoir being located in the river bed, freshwater fishery approvals may be required. There is also the possibility of wildlife habitat in the vicinity which may require Wildlife Act approvals.

We are not aware of any relevant Treaty considerations for this site, although there are settlement overlays in relation to the upper catchment managed by DOC which provides water to the location via the Ohau River.

Regards

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Subject: [COMMERCIAL] Feedback on FTA288 - Levin Water Supply Reservoir Project

Kia ora Neil and Meredith

This listed project application is for FTA288 - Levin Water Supply Reservoir Project.

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 20 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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