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From: Neil Deans s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 10 June 2024 12:51 pm
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Cc: Anna Galvin; Ross Abercrombie; Grant Bennett; Rachael Mora; Lindsay Tallman
Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on FTA#287 - Maraekakaho Quarry Project

Kia ora e Ross

There is no Public Conservation Land associated with this area. As far as we can establish, there are no reasons that this application would be ineligible for Fast Track consideration.

As the Ngaruroro River has braided river bird and freshwater fish habitat, wildlife and freshwater fishery approvals for those may be required to undertake the activity.

This is in Tamatea Pokai Whenua's area of interest; who have been consulted and have deferred to Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga, which is engaging direct with the applicant. There is a statutory acknowledgement in the settlement over the Ngaruroro River so this should be considered in the application.

Many thanks

Neil Deans

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Kia ora Neil

This listed project application is FTA#287 - Maraekakaho Quarry Project.

The purpose of the project is to authorise the creation of a new land-based aggregate quarry adjacent to an existing processing site operated by Tūpore Aggregate Limited. Aggregate is currently extracted from the Ngaruroro River and at other locations within Hawke's Bay by Tūpore Aggregates Limited

under a global extraction consent managed by Hawke's Bay Regional Council. Constraints in the volume of material available from the river mean that there is a need for a new land based aggregate quarry in the area which can respond to an ongoing demand for aggregate in the region including to repair, maintain and construct key infrastructure, including the transport network in the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle. The Project will meet this demand.

The project includes diversion of an existing (modified) watercourse within the extraction area into a newly constructed channel adjacent to the existing water race, and discharge of sediment into (shallow) groundwater.

Could you please provide comment on:

- whether the project requires any 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 **10 June 2024**.

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

Nga mihi

Ross

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