

MPI advice on Fast-track Listed Project Application

Application name	Matamata Metal Supplies quarry expansion
Application number	FTA280
Applicant	Matamata Metal Supplies
Whether the application is ineligible under Clause 18 of the FTA Bill	No
Other authorisations that may be required from MPI	
Aquaculture settlement considerations	N/A
Fisheries settlement considerations	N/A
Impacts of a project on Māori development and PSGE priorities	<p>Site is on privately owned land, adjacent to Māori-owned blocks (Okauia No 4E Sec 3, Okauia No 4A4B). No evidence of engagement with landowners has been provided.</p> <p>Project site is close to Ngāti Hinerangi, Ngāti Hauā, Raukawa and Pare Hauraki statutory acknowledgements, and falls within Waihou River catchment (Pare Hauraki Deed of Settlement establishes co-governance arrangements over the river and its catchment).</p> <p>MPI has an Agriculture, Biosecurity and Forestry Accord with Raukawa.</p>
Other matters to note	<p>Comments from Water Availability & Security team –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involves re-routing an existing stream which could have impact on in-stream and off-stream values - Potential for quarry pit to intercept groundwater. Assessment of this on downstream surface water and its eventual users may be needed. - It is not clear if the quarry operations use water. However, the quarry activities may impact surface and ground waters that pass through the site, which may need site specific environmental assessment. - Environmental assessment is proposing to continue current erosion and sediment monitoring measures as they work well. - The project seeks to vary QEII Trust covenant. Expansion won't happen without it.

	Iwi consultation and their general support are mentioned. It is not clear if the consultation specifically focused on the proposed quarry expansion.
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