MPI advice on Fast-track Listed Project Application

Application name	Omakiwi Jetty project
Application number	FTA285
Applicant	Omakiwi Limited
Whether the application will be ineligible under Clause 18 of the FTA Bill	
Other authorisations that may be required from MPI	
Aquaculture settlement considerations	The application is not located within an aquaculture settlement area established under section 12 of the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004 or within an area reserved for aquaculture within an individual iwi settlement.
Fisheries settlement considerations	The site overlays part of the rōhe of Ngā Puhi hapū, Ngāti Kuta and Patukeha who exercise customary fishing rights in this area. Individual Treaty settlements have not been concluded with the hapū or iwi in this area. No Fisheries Treaty settlement protocols apply to these hapū. The main iwi with commercial fisheries interests in the area are Ngā Puhi and Ngāti Wai who both hold fishing quota in the wider Quota Management Area. Customary fishing is managed by Ngāti Kuta and Patukeha under the provisions of the Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998 which were made to give effect to Fisheries Settlement agreements. Customary fishing and management of important customary fishing grounds can only be conducted under these regulations. The rohe of Ngāti Kuta and Patukeha, for customary fishing purposes, overlay the site. An application that affected the ability of hapū/ iwi to exercise customary rights or which affects commercial aspects of the Fisheries Treaty settlement would require careful consideration in relation to Treaty obligations. We would recommend consulting the iwi and hapū to understand the possible impacts of the application (eg for particular customary fishing locations and the exercise of customary rights in the wider Quota Management Area).

Impacts of a project on Māori development and PSGE priorities	Note the application has been supported in principle by Patukeha, subject to some conditions including protecting the historical significance of Omakiwi. The jetty will also provide access for public. There are also several archaeological sites adjacent to the site.
Others	Comments from Water Availability and Security team - No specific water availability and security issues identified - Storm and waste water monitoring and management during construction and operational phases are needed and this has been identified in the application

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