

## MPI advice on Fast-track Listed Project Application

<b>Application name</b>	Te Huata Mussel Spat Hatchery
<b>Application number</b>	FTA306
<b>Applicant</b>	Dr Haydn Read, Te Hēteri
<b>Whether aquaculture decision will be required under Schedule 12 of the FTA Bill</b>	No. This is an application for a land based fish farm.
<b>Other authorisations that may be required from MPI</b>	This is an application for a land-based fish farm and if approved through FTA will subsequently require a fish farm license issued by MPI under the Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983.
<b>Aquaculture settlement considerations</b>	The Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act is not relevant to this proposed activity.
<b>Fisheries settlement considerations</b>	This application is a land-based spat hatchery. There are no Fisheries Settlement issues.
<b>Impacts of a project on Māori development and PSGE priorities</b>	<p>Potential for positive economic development outcomes <span style="background-color: black; color: white; font-size: 0.8em; padding: 0 2px;">s 9(2)(f)(v)</span></p> <div style="background-color: black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>The application is by Te Huata Charitable Trust, an organisation connected with Te Runanga O Te Whanau who have a strong focus on developing aquaculture within Te Moana a Toi/the Bay of Plenty.</p>

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