

DOC Feedback on FTA371- Te Rahui Land Fill Project

Identified Public Conservation Land:

- The proposed activities are not on Public Conservation Land.
- The excavation site is adjacent to s 9(2)(b)(ii)
- One of the contaminated material dumping sites (CS3) also neighbours that Scenic Reserve.

Iwi Authorities and Treaty Settlement entities:

s 9(2)(b)(ii) Whakatane River- Ohinemataroa- Ngati Awa Settlement Act has a statutory acknowledgement for the Whakatane River.

Ngati Awa Claims Settlement Act includes a clause (46) relating to 'Distribution of resource consent applications to Ngati Awa Governance Entity.'

As far as the WWO District Office is aware the iwi involved in ALL the proposed NON PCL sites are diverse and not restricted to Ngati Awa.

Identified potential ecological effects:

- Earthworks within 100m of wetland/ saltmarsh
- Wind blown erosion and sediment loss of material at new sites, as well as at parent site.
- Any Taonga Species on the proposed dumping sites- especially the Waimana one.
- Small streams on the Waimana property are visible on GIS, with unknown freshwater values.
- Any large native trees at the proposed dumping site at Waimana and Te Teko.

Other potential issues:

Can contaminated materials go through a fast track process? This is a HAIL (Hazardous Activities and Industries List) site- s 9(2)(b)(ii)

How to ensure that **No** contaminated material goes to Te Teko site.

The parent site and CS3 are in the Coastal Marine Area.

There is a current active consent -RM22-0531-for construction, operation and maintenance of Te Rahui Herenga Waka Whakatane Boat Harbour Development project. This consent was fast tracked and includes a condition for a Technical Liaison Group (termed a Reference Group in this consent) which includes a Department of Conservation Representative. That consent also includes a Tangata Whenua Liaison Group as well as a Community Liaison Group. Minutes from those meetings should be taken into account to gauge the support for the proposed activities in this application, are in keeping with the intended functions of that suite of Liaison groups in the 'parent' consent.