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From: Laura Richardson s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 17 May 2024 9:08 am
To: Listed Projects
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Subject: RE: [COMMERCIAL]FW: FTA198 - for feedback

Kia ora s 9(2)(a)

Many thanks for sending this through. I see the applicant have identified the alert layer, and will engage an archaeologist to assess the area and provide guidance on whether an archaeological authority application is necessary. It is useful they have provided this level of detail in the document, and this doesn't raise any red flags presently.

Please feel free to send these through as they come up. Also – is it possible for me to share this information (and any other applications) with Heritage New Zealand? They will be assessing and making recommendations on these applications as part of the FTA process in the Bill, and are better equipped to identify possible red flags/issues with these listed project applications.

Noho ora mai rā,

Laura

From: Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>
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Kia ora Laura,

We have a few applications for solar projects that we're assessing for impacts on Treaty settlement and other arrangements, and just keen to test with you whether the project attached to this email meets the criteria for projects you'd want to look at and provide feedback on.

For context, the application for FTA198 Tolaga Bay Solar Farm states,

"There is a small area of Heritage Alert Overlay located in the eastern corner of the site near the Uawa River. The heritage alert layer is used as an early warning system. In assessing consents the determining criteria will be the risk factor and likelihood of damage to archaeological sites.

The applicant may need to obtain an exploratory archaeological authority from Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga if this part of the site is to be developed".

Does this raise any flags for you or is this something that will be addressed later in the process when the applicant has determined whether this authority will be required or not?

Appreciate your help on this.

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