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Sent: Thursday, 13 June 2024 2:52 pm **To:** Listed Projects; Meredith Lawry

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Karen Ismay

Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA362 Tōtara Valley Road Upgrade Project

Kia ora Ollie

We are not aware of any public conservation land involved with this application. We are not aware of any specific grounds for ineligibility of this project.

In respect of fauna values and / or DOC permits required

- The AEE submitted with the application covers relevant impact and suitable mitigation
- No impact expected on anything of relevance from a Biodiversity standpoint provided that the replacement culverts provide for fish passage as specified, and that suitable erosion and sediment controls are in place during earthworks as per the erosion and sediment control plan.
- No specific DOC permit is likely required other than those that may need to be applied for during construction (lizard salvage etc.), covered in the application

In respect of Treaty settlement / redress sites we are not aware of anything relevant to Public Conservation Land (as no PCL is involved). I do not have visibility of other settlements, but note that this is a joint project with Ngati Maru.

Regards

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Subject: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA362 Totara Valley Road Upgrade Project

Kia ora Neil and Meredith

This listed project application is for FTA362 Totara Valley Road Upgrade Project

The application refers to approvals required under the Wildlife Act

Could you please let us know anything you're aware of that would render this project ineligible under Clause 18, or any relevant Treaty settlement provisions you are aware of, or any other issues from DOC perspective?

Could you please provide any feedback by close of business Monday 17 June 2024.

Ngā Mihi

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