

FTA322 (Urenui and Onaero Wastewater Project)

Could you please provide comment on:

1. whether the project requires any other related approvals from your agency.
 - Activities that involve the capture, handling or killing of protected wildlife will require appropriate Wildlife Act Authorisations to be in place.
 - Concessions may be required if infrastructure or activities associated with the establishment of infrastructure pass through Public Conservation Land. Public Conservation Land in the general vicinity of the project include (but may not be limited to): Onaero River Marginal Strip (s.24(3) - Fixed Marginal Strip, Onaero River Scenic Reserve (s.19(1)(a) - Scenic Reserve), Marginal Strip - Onaero Coast (s.24(3) - Fixed Marginal Strip), Marginal Strip - Urenui River (s.24(1) & (2) - Moveable Marginal Strip) and Mataro Scenic Reserve (s.19(1)(a) - Scenic Reserve).

2. if you are aware of anything that would render the project ineligible under clause 18 of the Bill.
 - No, the Ngāmotu/ New Plymouth District Office is not aware of anything that would render the project ineligible under clause 18 of the Fast-track Approvals Bill.

3. if you are aware of any Treaty settlement matters which relate to the project site – such as local protocols.
 - The Treaty settlement relevant to this area – Ngāti Mutunga(Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Act 2006)

4. any other relevant matter?
 - There is no other known relevant matter that we have been aware of.

For now, we need advice from you on these three limited questions:

1. What classifications of PCL&W may be affected by this project, and is there any specific local context about this PCL or the project that the Advisory Group should know? If you are uncertain about whether something might be relevant, please get in touch.
 - Concessions may be required if infrastructure or activities associated with the establishment of infrastructure pass through Public Conservation Land. Public Conservation Land in the general vicinity of the project include (but may not be limited to): Onaero River Marginal Strip (s.24(3) - Fixed Marginal Strip, Onaero River Scenic Reserve (s.19(1)(a) - Scenic Reserve), Marginal Strip - Onaero Coast (s.24(3) - Fixed Marginal Strip), Marginal Strip - Urenui River (s.24(1) & (2) - Moveable Marginal Strip) and Mataro Scenic Reserve (s.19(1)(a) - Scenic Reserve).

2. What conservation approvals may be required for this project?
 - Activities that involve the capture, handling or killing of protected wildlife will require appropriate Wildlife Act Authorisations to be in place.

3. What Treaty settlements are relevant to this area, and are there any conservation-related obligations in these settlements specific to the site impacted by the applications or specific to the sorts of activity proposed? Again, is there any local context about iwi interest in these areas or this project that the Advisory Group should know?
 - This has been captured in the cultural impact statement released by Ngāti Mutunga and provided by the Applicant.

4. Do you know of any history of compliance issues with the applicant regarding conservation approvals?
 - No other compliance issues beyond what has already been declared by the applicant (relevant to this project).

In regard to the gateway test:

1. Is any public conservation land affected?
 - Public Conservation Land in the general vicinity of the project include (but may not be limited to): Onaero River Marginal Strip (s.24(3) - Fixed Marginal Strip, Onaero River Scenic Reserve (s.19(1)(a) - Scenic Reserve), Marginal Strip - Onaero Coast (s.24(3) - Fixed Marginal Strip), Marginal Strip - Urenui River (s.24(1) & (2) - Moveable Marginal Strip) and Mataro Scenic Reserve (s.19(1)(a) - Scenic Reserve).

2. Are there any potential issues affecting wildlife?
 - More detailed assessments of the remnant native vegetation and wetland areas in the project areas should be considered, as well as lizard monitoring.

3. Is any area a national park or Ramsar site or wildlife sanctuary?
 - No, the project area does not include within its boundary a National Park, Ramsar site, or wildlife sanctuary.

4. Is there any treaty settlement/s related to the project site?
 - Ngāti Mutunga Claims Settlement Act 2006
 - **Conservation-related obligations** – *Statutory acknowledgements over the following sites:* Onaero River Scenic Reserve, Onaero Coast Marginal Strip, Onaero River Marginal Strip, Urenui River Marginal Strip, Onaero River and Urenui River. *Deeds of recognition covering:* Onaero River Scenic Reserve; Onaero River; Urenui River. Sites that have been transferred back to iwi (Ngāti Mutunga): Onaero Domain Recreation Reserve and Urenui Domain Recreation Reserve. These Recreation Reserves are administered by the NPDC.