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From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2024 11:13 am
To: Listed Projects
Cc: Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC)
Subject: FW: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA179 Waiinu Energy Park

Kia ora and sorry for the delay with getting this one back to you.

We don't know of a conservation reason why this project would be ineligible. The project area provided includes portions of the s 9(2)(a), which we assume is for ease of mapping but should be clarified.

There are multiple parcels of Māori land in the project area, which we would recommend checking with Te Arawhiti.

Other matters to note:

- The project area is likely habitat for Kupe skink, a Nationally critical skink species.
- Bittern are also known to be present in wetlands in the region.
- s 9(2)(a) is highly rated in terms of biodiversity and ecosystem preservation.

Thanks,
Meredith

From: Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>
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Kia ora Neil and Meredith

This listed project application is for FTA179 Waiinu Energy Park

The application refers to seeking approvals 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

Oliver Sangster

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