MPI advice on Fast-track Listed Project Application

Application name	Integrated Development Plan for Te Arai South Precinct and Regional Park			
Application number	FTA327			
Applicant				
Whether aquaculture decision will be required under Schedule 12 of the FTA Bill	No. This is an application for a land-based fish farm.			
Other authorisations that may be required from MPI	This is an application for a land-based fish farm and if approved through FTA will subsequently require a fish farm license issued by MPI under the Freshwater Fish Farming Regulations 1983.			
Aquaculture settlement considerations	The Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act is not relevant to this proposed activity.			
?? settlement considerations				
Impacts of a project on Māori development and PSGE priorities				
Others	- Not enough information available on access and use of water during construction and post development phases. Stormwater, wastewater and water quality management issues are identified in the application but not anything about water abstraction and availability including source. - Application identifies presence of shallow groundwater table conditions and springs. Need to have a plan that they are managed well enough to reduce impact (quantity and quality) on downstream users and uses.			

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