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From: Neil Deans S 9(2)(a)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 June 2024 3:24 pm

**To:** Listed Projects; Meredith Lawry; Pauline Marshall

**Cc:** Stephanie McNicholl; Anna Galvin

**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE] Feedback on FTA101 - Macraes Phase Four (MP4).

Hi Steph

As requested, please see the following comments from the DOC district office, regarding project application FTA101 Macraes Phase Four (MP4):

- 1. There is no Schedule 4 land, in respect of clauses 18(f) and (h) of the Fast-track Approvals Bill, that would render the project ineligible.
- 2. Presence of native lizard populations and as such would require a separate approval, in the form of a Wildlife Authorisation, for any disturbance to lizards.
  - Please note, DOC has recently received a WA application from the applicant.
- 3. Presence of archaeological sites and as such would require a separate approval in the form of an Archaeological Authority from Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga.
- 4. It is a standard Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 protocol area. The views of Ngāi Tahu would be needed to confirm that the settlement was being upheld.
- 5. Within the vicinity of the 'Coronation North' site is a DOC RAP (Recommended Area for Protection).
- 6. Presence of threatened native non-migratory galaxias fish species species may require fishery approvals if habitat is affected.
- 7. Public Conservation Land, namely Golden Point Historic Reserve, Deepdell Creek Conservation Area, Murphys Flat Historic Reserve present within the applicant's wider Crown Minerals Permit. Whether concessions or a land access arrangement are required for these is not entirely clear.

Additional note: There have been concerns raised within DOC and local councils, regarding the applicants' compliance issues with existing consents/permits.

Hope this helps.

Regards,

**Neil Deans** 

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Importance: High

Kia ora Neil and Meredith

This listed project application is for FTA 101 - Macraes Phase Four (MP4).

The application is for a gold mine. There are previous phase applications through a standard resource consent process.

The application refers to consultation with DoC including onsite meetings.

Could you please provide comment on:

- whether the project requires any DoC-related approvals
- if you are aware of anything that would render the project ineligible under clause 18 of the Bill
- if you are aware of any Treaty settlement matters which relate to the project site such as local protocols
- any other relevant matter?

If possible, could you please provide your feedback by COB 6 June 2024.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist.

Ngā mihi Steph

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