

From: Neil Deans s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 28 May 2024 10:30 am
To: Listed Projects
Cc: Anna Galvin; Emma Burns; John Roberts; Meredith Lawry
Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback on Mahinerangi Wind Farm

Kia ora e Rob

On the information provided, it does not appear that there is any public conservation land directly affected by the proposal, but there is a scientific reserve immediately to the north and several marginal strips and a conservation covenant nearby. None of these would be grounds for ineligibility.

The project area is known to have falcon and various lizard species on site which may require Wildlife Act approvals. Note that falcon at least is a taonga species identified in the Ngāi Tahu Settlement Act. The area also includes a range of rare non-migratory galaxiid fish which may require consideration in respect of any stream crossings.

It is possible there are heritage gold mining sites in the vicinity, but that would require confirmation with MCH.

We are not aware of any specific Treaty issues pertaining to the site, but that would require confirmation by Ngāi Tahu.

Regards

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Kia ora Neil,

Please find attached the application material for listed project application FTA120 Mahinerangi Wind Farm.

The applicant indicates a Wildlife Act approval is required.

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?

If possible, please provide feedback by **5pm Tuesday 28 May**.

Rob

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