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Submitter details

Is this application for section 2a or 2b?

2A

1 Submitter name

Individual or organisation name:
Te Aupouri Fisheries Management Ltd

2 Contact person

Contact person name:
Penetaui kleskovic

3 What is your job title

Job title:
GM

4 What is your contact email address?

Email:
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5 What is your phone number?

Phone number:
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6 What is your postal address?

Postal address:
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7 Is your address for service different from your postal address?

No

Organisation:

Contact person:

Phone number:

Email address:

Job title:

Please enter your service address:

Section 1: Project location

Site address or location

Add the address or describe the location:

There is no address. This project is situated in the marine environment.

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Do you have a current copy of the relevant Record(s) of Title?

No

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Who are the registered legal land owner(s)?

Please write your answer here:

Her Queen the majesty. We are registering an application to access further water space for aquaculture on behalf of the tribes of Muriwhenua. Te Aupouri, Ngati Kuri, Ngati Kahu, Te Rarawa and Ngai Takoto.

Detail the nature of the applicant's legal interest (if any) in the land on which the project will occur

Please write your answer here:

This project will occur in the marine environment. This does not affect our ability to undertake mahi as we are already mussel farming in Houhora and have the expertise to do so.

Section 2: Project details

What is the project name?

Please write your answer here:

Muriwhenua Aquaculture

What is the project summary?

Please write your answer here:

This projects seeks to establish an Iwi collective aquaculture enterprise. This comprises all of the Iwi of Muriwhenua.

What are the project details?

Please write your answer here:

The project seeks to establish Iwi led aquaculture activities for the purpose of significant regional economic development and growth. Its objectives are :

- Increase jobs by increasing productivity.
- Increase local exports
- Grow Aquaculture
- Increase Maori participation in aquaculture
- Direct alignment with National Direction e.g. Nz Aquaculture Strategy
- Significant economic development economic and growth for Nz most deprived communities.

Describe the staging of the project, including the nature and timing of the staging

Please write your answer here:

- Consultation (Pending finalisation)
- Feasibility (3 months)
- Planning/Consenting (3 month)
- Pre - construction (3 months)
- Construction (12 - 18 months)
- Operationalisation
- Management and BAU
- Continuity

What are the details of the regime under which approval is being sought?

Please write your answer here:

Resource Management Act Parts 6 and 7, resource consenting and New Zealand Coastal Plan inter alia

If you seeking approval under the Resource Management Act, who are the relevant local authorities?

Please write your answer here:

Northland Regional Council (NRC)

What applications have you already made for approvals on the same or a similar project?

Please write your answer here:

None.

Is approval required for the project by someone other than the applicant?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

Northland regional Council?

If the approval(s) are granted, when do you anticipate construction activities will begin, and be completed?

Please write your answer here:

24 months for all water space:

Detailed design - 3 months and Te Aupouri will provide the design with assistance from our consultant

Procurement - will not be enduring as we already have the relationships and networks required for procurement of the activity. Currently Te Aupouri are Mussel farming and have the skills required for the operation.

Funding - Te Aupouri will apply to the Regional Strategic Partnership Fund and also co fund any remaining costs.

Site work will commencement: Currently have access to a vessel and will commence in September.

Completion -24 months for the water space we have requested within our Rohe Moana.

Section 3: Consultation

Who are the persons affected by the project?

Please write your answer here:

There are no affected parties (Those parties that would otherwise be affected are the applicant/s in this instance)

Detail all consultation undertaken with the persons referred to above. Include a statement explaining how engagement has informed the project.

Please write your answer here:

N/A

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Describe any processes already undertaken under the Public Works Act 1981 in relation to the land or any part of the land on which the project will occur:

Please write your answer here:

N/A

Section 4: Iwi authorities and Treaty settlements

What treaty settlements apply to the geographical location of the project?

Please write your answer here:

Te Rarawa Claims Settlement Act 2015

Te Aupouri Claims Settlement Act 2015

Ngati Kuri Claims Settlement Act 2015

Ngai Takoto Claims Settlement Act 2015

This application on behalf of all the aforementioned also including Ngati Kahu who has not yet settled their Claim.

Are there any Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019 principles or provisions that are relevant to the project?

No

If yes, what are they?:

Are there any identified parcels of Māori land within the project area, marae, and identified wāhi tapu?

No

If yes, what are they?:

Is the project proposed on any land returned under a Treaty settlement or any identified Māori land described in the ineligibility criteria?

No

Has the applicant has secured the relevant landowners' consent?

Yes

Is the project proposed in any customary marine title area, protected customary rights area, or aquaculture settlement area declared under s 12 of the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004 or identified within an individual iwi settlement?

Yes

If yes, what are they?:

Ahipara Bay.

Has there been an assessment of any effects of the activity on the exercise of a protected customary right?

No

If yes, please explain:

Upload your assessment if necessary:

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Section 5: Adverse effects

What are the anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment?

Please describe:

The anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment are expected to be similar to those of existing aquaculture activities and best practices and are expected to be within the ambit of those activities broadly characterised as permissive under the Resource Management Act, notwithstanding a relevant Assessment of Adverse Effects.

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Section 6: National policy statements and national environmental standards

What is the general assessment of the project in relation to any relevant national policy statement (including the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement) and national environmental standard?

Please write your answer here:

Notwithstanding seeking fast-track consenting, the proposed aquaculture activities are likely to fit within the ambit of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement and National Environmental Standards - Marine Aquaculture.

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Section 7: Eligibility

Will access to the fast-track process enable the project to be processed in a more timely and cost-efficient way than under normal processes?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

Definitely will save time and shave costs to enable Te Aupouri Fisheries Management Ltd achieve the desired outcome of Regional significance.

What is the impact referring this project will have on the efficient operation of the fast-track process?

Please write your answer here:

The referring of this project will have little impact on the efficient operation of the fast-track process as the project directly aligns with, and fits squarely within the Act's purpose and objectives.

Has the project been identified as a priority project in a:

Other

Please explain your answer here:

N/A

Will the project deliver regionally or nationally significant infrastructure?

Regional significant infrastructure

Please explain your answer here:

This will deliver regionally significant infrastructure in Te Taitokerau.

Will the project:

Please explain your answer here:

No

Will the project deliver significant economic benefits?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

The project seeks to establish and deliver a aquaculture enterprise amongst the 5 Iwi of Muriwhenua. It will create economic benefits for the people who belong to those Iwi.

Will the project support primary industries, including aquaculture?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

Will the project support development of natural resources, including minerals and petroleum?

No

Please explain your answer here:

Will the project support climate change mitigation, including the reduction or removal of greenhouse gas emissions?

No

Please explain your answer here:

Will the project support adaptation, resilience, and recovery from natural hazards?

No

Please explain your answer here:

Will the project address significant environmental issues?

No

Please explain your answer here:

Is the project consistent with local or regional planning documents, including spatial strategies?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

Anything else?

Please write your answer here:

No

Does the project includes an activity which would make it ineligible?

No

If yes, please explain:

Section 8: Climate change and natural hazards

Will the project be affected by climate change and natural hazards?

No

If yes, please explain:

Section 9: Track record

Please add a summary of all compliance and/or enforcement actions taken against the applicant by any entity with enforcement powers under the Acts referred to in the Bill, and the outcome of those actions.

Please write your answer here:

None to note.

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Declaration

Do you acknowledge your submission will be published on environment.govt.nz if required

Yes

By typing your name in the field below you are electronically signing this application form and certifying the information given in this application is true and correct.

Please write your name here:

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