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**From:** Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 June 2024 1:18 pm  
**To:** Listed Projects  
**Cc:** Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC)  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA119 Northport Container Terminal Expansion

Kia ora,

Really sorry about the delay with this one.

This one is probably not ineligible, however a few points to note:

The Proposed sandbank appears to be on land administered by DOC. Three parts of the project (reclamation, dredging and sandbank) located **within** Whangārei Harbour Wildlife Refuge. The proposed project area is in close proximity to Whangārei Harbour Marine Reserve, and several public conservation areas – Reotahi Bay Conservation Area (stewardship land), Marsden Spit Wildlife Management Reserve, Poupouwhenua Scenic Reserve, Reotahi Scenic Reserve, and Bream Head Scenic Reserve.

There are likely to be impacts on marine turtles and marine mammals, and seabirds such as the NZ dotterel, lesser knot, and variable oystercatcher.

With regard to Treaty settlement matters, Patuharakeke and Te Parawhau have both filed expert evidence in opposition to the proposal. We would recommend that engagement occurs with Patuharakeke, Te Parawhau, Ngāti Wai, Ngāti Kahu o Torongare, Ngāpuhi, Te Uri o Hau, Ngāti Whātua, Te Waiariki, Ngāti Kororā. Given the confidentiality requirements of this process, we have not been able to engage with our Treaty partners or address our obligations to give effect to Treaty principles. We recommend engagement with the Treaty partners to fully understand their perspectives.

Thanks,  
Meredith

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**From:** Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>  
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**To:** Neil Deans s 9(2)(a) Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)  
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**Subject:** [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA119 Northport Container Terminal Expansion

Kia ora Neil and Meredith

This listed project application is for FTA119 Northport Container Terminal Expansion.

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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