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From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2024 1:54 pm
To: Listed Projects
Cc: Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC)
Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]Feedback FTA314

Kia ora,

We do not know of a reason why this project would be ineligible.

There are several PCL parcels near the project area:

- Rotowaro Wildlife Management Reserve – Adjoining the existing Huntly West coal receival facility
 - Leechs Bush Scenic Reserve – East of Rotowaro Mine
 - Bush Tramway Rotowaro Conservation Area – West of Awaroa West extension project
 - Bush Tramway Recreation Reserve – West of Awaroa West extension project
 - Lake Waahi Recreation Reserve
- Further:
- Three unnamed watercourses within the proposed extension area form a minor tributary of Lake Whangape (Lake Whangape Wildlife Management Reserve)

For issues affecting Wildlife, we consider that more detailed assessments of the remnant native vegetation and wetland areas in the project areas should be considered, as well as bat monitoring.

As the applicant has stated, the s 9(2)(b)(ii) applies to the project site as it is located in the s 9(2)(b)(ii)

Thanks,
Meredith

From: Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>
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Kia ora

We have a schedule 2A mining application from BT Mining Ltd for the Rotowaro Mine Continuation Project near Huntly (FTA314 - and the files are available on our Teams private channel). They are seeking to continue their existing mining operations (beyond currently consented 2027) and to extend the mine into neighbouring land. If you are aware of any Treaty settlement matters that relate to the project site please provide feedback on this. The applicant indicates the need for a Wildlife Authority and approvals under the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983. They note one parcel of land that is Crown-owned and administered by the Department of Conservation, but that it is not be part of the new project area.

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. We'd be grateful if could you provide any feedback by **5pm Thursday 6 May**.

Many thanks
MfE Listed Projects Team



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