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From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2024 2:26 pm
To: Listed Projects
Cc: Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC)
Subject: **Classification** FW: DUE midday 20 June: this is an application to assess eligibility for Fast Track: CONFIDENTIAL: Feedback on FTA274 - Balmoral Water Storage Facility and Fish Screen (BWSF)

Kia ora,

Please see below for DOC's notes on this project. It does not appear to be ineligible, although it would likely require approvals under the Wildlife Act.

Thanks,
Meredith

From: Janine Sidery s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 2:20 PM
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Kia ora Meredith

Here is our feedback on this matter. A massive thanks to Leeann Ellis for preparing this. The District were involved in RMA matters and DOC permissions process pertaining to the non-fast track proposal versions of this application.

Any questions – please let us know.

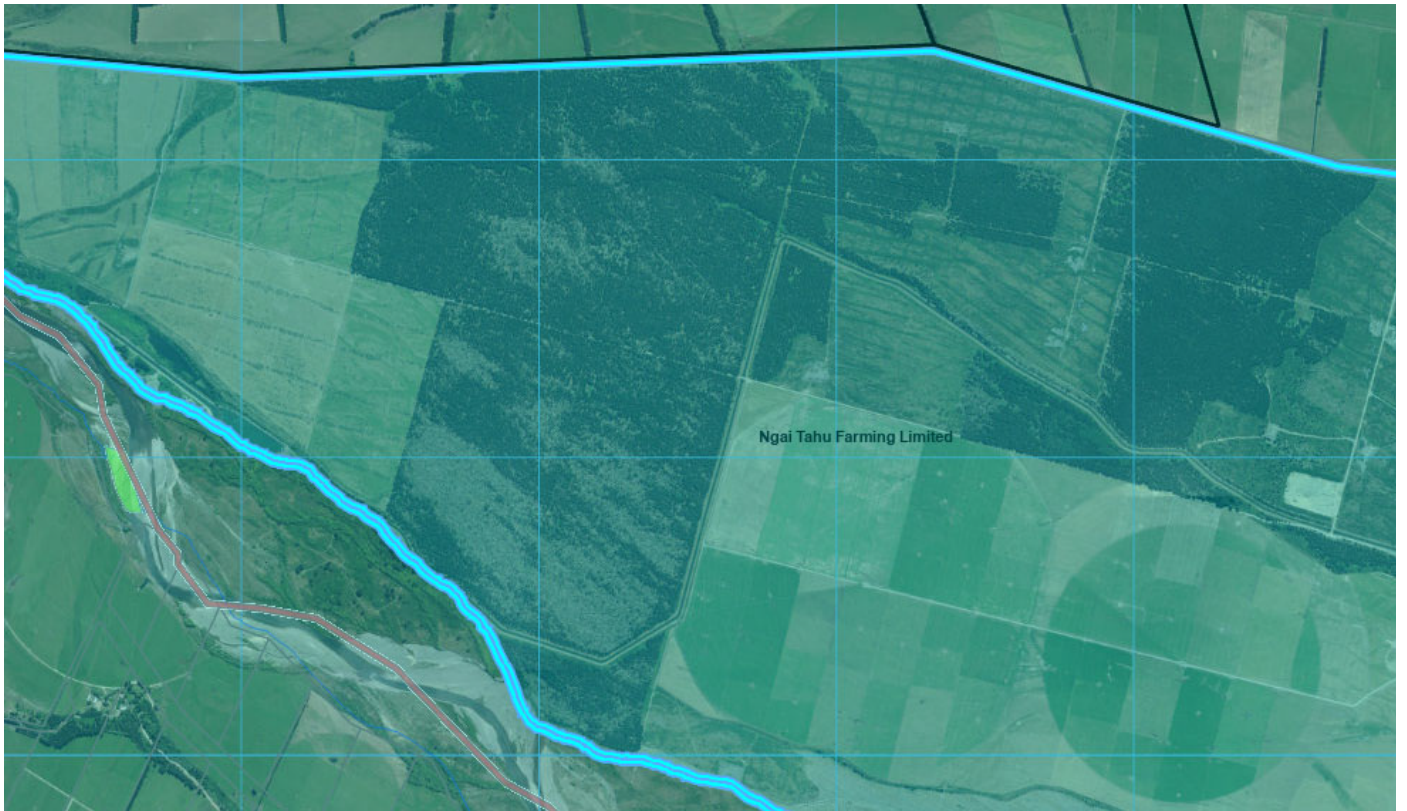
Kind Regards
Janine

Map of proposed storage facility and fish screen:



Land tenure:

- The proposed site for the water storage is on freehold title held by Ngai Tahu Farming. AIC have a MOU in place for the use of this land.
- There is a marginal strip that intersects with the irrigation race (highlighted in blue on the map below).



Treaty Settlement:

- There is a deed of recognition on the Hurunui River, under the Ngai Tahu Claims Settlement Act.

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Deed of Recognition
Name: Deed of Recognition - Hurunui River
Legislation: Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998
Section: s.212 - Authorisation To Enter Into Deeds Of Recognition
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Other permits that may be required

- In regard to freshwater fisheries the potential impacts of installing a new fish screen may mean particular permissions are needed from the department.
- In regard to herpetofauna, permissions such as a Wildlife Authority will be required for any disturbance to vegetation where lizards, skinks etc are found and have the potential to be killed.

- Where the water take intersects with the marginal strip a permit may be required (e.g. an easement).

Other things to note:

- At the Southern end of the proposed dam site there is original pre-European soil structure that contains flora and surface alluvial substrate associated with Kanuka ecosystems that are now rare in the Amuri Basin. Regenerating Kanuka and Tauhini are present.
- The Department has been reviewing this application through S95(e) of the RMA as an affected party. Our initial approval was withdrawn in May as the applicant widened the scope of the consent applied for to include an out-of-river-hydro-electric power scheme which the Department had not initially assessed. As of this date, this is still an active consent application.
- DOC issued an easement for across 2 parts of the Hurunui River in in 2022 (91328-OTH). This was surrendered by Amuri Irrigation in 2023 as they were not able to acquire resource consent for construction of the scheme.

Thanks
Leeann



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Kia ora Neil and Meredith

This listed project application is for FTA274 - Balmoral Water Storage Facility and Fish Screen (BWSF).

The project has triggered your criteria for consultation.

Could you please provide comment on:

- whether the project requires any other 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 20 June 2024

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

Ngā mihi nui
MfE Listed Projects team



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