

From: s 9(2)(a)
To: [Listed Projects](#)
Cc: s 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA107 supplementary question re land access - Fast Track Bendigo
Date: Wednesday, 19 June 2024 1:48:48 pm
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Hi Ollie,
As below, approval hasn't been given to access the land for mining, however a range of other approvals have been given.
Thanks,
Meredith

From: Jenna Sinclair s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 1:45 PM
To: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Cc: John Roberts s 9(2)(a) Nicola Holmes s 9(2)(a) Neil Deans s 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA107 supplementary question re land access - Fast Track Bendigo

Kia ora Meredith,
Please see response below to Ollie's question.

Can you please confirm whether or not DOC has agreed to the access agreement required for this proposal (in relation to the conservation covenant described in your original feedback attached)?

- The Covenant sets out certain conservation objectives that the land is to be managed for.
- Clause 3 (1) (d) of the covenant requires the Ministers prior approval for Bendigo Station to carry out or allow to be carried out *'any prospecting or mining for minerals or coal or other deposit on or under the land'*
- Clause 3(4) requires that the Minister *'will have regard to the objectives of this Deed when considering any request for approval under this clause and will not unreasonably decline approval'*
- The Minister (delegated authority to Operations Manager Central Otago District) has given a number of approvals (in the form of Letters of Authority) since 2017 to Bendigo Station to allow for "Mineral exploration" ('prospecting'). Note that the Letters of Authority are provided in respect to the land subject to covenant but not held by the Department.
- A further two concession applications (for prospecting) from the same applicant have been received for these activities on conservation land within the covenanted area. These applications are currently waiting consideration and have not been approved.
- No approval has been given to allow access to the land for mining.

Let me know if any further clarity is required,
Jenna

From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
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Mōrena John,
Are you able to help with Ollie's question as below?

Thank you,
Meredith

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Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 8:05 AM

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Hi Meredith,

A further question has come up about this application (one that DOC has already provided feedback on). Can you please confirm whether or not DOC has agreed to the access agreement required for this proposal (in relation to the conservation covenant described in your original feedback attached)?

Cheers

Ollie Sangster

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