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**From:** Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 11 June 2024 12:58 pm  
**To:** Listed Projects  
**Cc:** Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC)  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Hi Ollie,

I'm so sorry for the delay with this.

We do not know of a reason why this project would be ineligible – there isn't any PCL covered, but it is close to the Hen and Chicken Islands Nature Reserve and the Whangārei Harbour Marine Reserves.

- Environmental impacts (general):  
Dredging does not come without a cost for marine species and any incident could have huge impact on Bream Head, Bream Bay and the islands as well as Whangārei Harbour Marine Reserve.  
It impacts marine mammals (noise, collision, degraded ecosystems), degrades habitats, threatens organisms associated with the seabed; disturbs sediments (which accumulate toxins and pollutants such as hydrocarbons and heavy metals) which release contaminants into the water columns and other changes in sediment structures
- Biodiversity Impact (specific local context for the three sites):  
Fairy Terns / Tara Iti (**Nationally Critical**) is present in Mangawhai and surrounds, Tara Iti hunt by sight and dredging increases water turbidity. Most of the coastline in Bream Bay and Bream Head is bordered by land administered by DOC.
- Combine effect (local context):  
Mangawhai Harbour Restoration Society is already undertaking dredging in proximity of the proposed areas, in Mangawhai. It might be good to consider the combined effects of both these activities together.
- Regarding permit applications: I don't believe they would need to apply for a permit except if they wanted to dispose of their dredge material on land administered by DOC. Marine Mammals permit are only if people want to intentionally view or film or swim with marine mammals (or taking, holding, importing, exporting them)

Info on the specific areas:

### 1. Proposed **Sand Extraction Area** and **Southern Control Area**:

- a. Marine reptiles have been spotted not far from the proposed Sand Extraction Area and Southern Control Area:
  - leatherback turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) (IUCN – Vulnerable);
  - green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) - (IUCN - **Endangered**)
  - loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*) (IUCN - **Vulnerable**)
  - **hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*); (IUCN - Critically Endangered)**
  - yellow-bellied sea-snake (*Pelamis platura*)

- b. Settlement-wise:

- take into consideration MACAA claims - see [Te Arawhiti - Te Raki](#) - email addresses are available at the link for each of those claimants
  - MAC-01-01-013 - Hapu o Te Waiariki, Ngati Korora, Ngati Takapari
  - MAC-01-01-023 - Ihaia Paora Weka Tuwhera Gavala Murray Mahinepua Reserve Trust Ngatirua Iti NgatiMuri Nagatiruamahue NgatiKawau Ngati Haiti Ngaitupango NgaPuhi NgatiKahu Te Auopouri
  - MAC-01-01-131 - Iwi, whānau and hapū of Ngātiwai
  - MAC-01-01-037 - Nga hapu o Ngai Tahu
  - MAC-01-01-039 - Nga Hapu o Ngati Wai Iwi
  - MAC-01-01-040 - Ngā Hapū o Tangaroa ki Te Ihu o Manaia tai atu ki Mangawhai
  - MAC-01-01-050 - Ngapuhi nui tonu (Awataha Marae)
  - MAC-01-01-058 - Ngapuhi nui tonu (Waitangi Marae)
  - MAC-01-01-059 - Ngapuhi nui tonu-Kota-toka-tutaha-moana o whaingaroa
  - MAC-01-01-056 - Ngapuhi nui tonuu (Te Kotahitanga Marae)
  - MAC-01-01-073 - Ngati Kawau and Te Waiariki Korora
  - MAC-01-01-079 - Ngāti Manuhiri
  - MAC-01-01-090 - Ngati Wai
  - MAC-01-01-102 - Patuharakeke Te Iwi
  - MAC-01-01-105 - Reti whanau
  - MAC-01-01-125 - Te Hikutu whanau and hapu
  - MAC-01-01-136 - Te Parawhau Hapu
  - MAC-01-01-137 - Te Parawhau ki Tai
  - MAC-01-01-146 - Te Uri o Tautohe
- Hapū are not settled in Whangārei but Te Parawhau, Ngātiwai, Patuharakeke all claim Manawhenua over these two areas.

2. Proposed **Pakiri North Control Area** is within protected area Hauraki Gulf Marine Park (although this is not grounds for ineligibility)

a. Marine reptiles spotted not far from proposed Pakiri Control Area:

- Endangered green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)

b. Settlement-wise:

- take into consideration MACAA claims – see [Te Arawhiti - Te Raki](#) - email addresses are available at the link for each of those claimants

- MAC-01-01-040 - Ngā Hapū o Tangaroa ki Te Ihu o Manaia tai atu ki Mangawhai
- MAC-01-01-037 - Nga hapu o Ngai Tahu
- MAC-01-01-131 - Iwi, whānau and hapū of Ngātiwai
- MAC-01-01-023 - Ihaia Paora Weka Tuwhera Gavala Murray Mahinepua Reserve Trust Ngatirua Iti NgatiMuri Nagatiruamahue NgatiKawau Ngati Haiti Ngaitupango NgaPuhi NgatiKahu Te Auopouri
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- MAC-01-01-105 - Reti whanau
- MAC-01-01-125 - Te Hikutu whanau and hapu
- MAC-01-01-136 - Te Parawhau Hapu
- MAC-01-01-143 - Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust

- Southern Control Area and Pakiri North control Area both border:
  - Protocol Area - Te Uri o Hau
  - Right of First Refusal - Te Uri o Hau
  - Pakiri North Control Area proposed is within:
    - Protocol Area - Ngati Manuhiri
    - Cultural Redress - Te Kawerau ā Maki

- Statutory acknowledgement – Coastal Statutory acknowledgement – Ngāti Manuhiri

Thanks and huge apologies for lateness

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**From:** Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:52 AM  
**To:** Meredith Lawry S 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** FW: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Hi Meredith,

Not sure if I missed it but I haven't seen any DOC feedback on this one come through.

Please send through any feedback by 1.30am today.

Cheers  
Ollie

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**From:** Meredith Lawry S 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 7, 2024 11:44 AM  
**To:** Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Hi Ollie, yes we are – I will follow up with our colleagues in the region who are working on it and get back to you ASAP.

Thanks,  
Meredith

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**From:** Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 7, 2024 11:42 AM  
**To:** Meredith Lawry S 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Anna Galvin S 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Hi Meredith – are we expecting any feedback from DOC on this one (082)?

Cheers  
Ollie

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**From:** Meredith Lawry S 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2024 4:33 PM  
**To:** Oliver Sangster S 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Listed Projects <ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz>; Neil Deans [EXTERNAL] (DOC) S 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Yes, that should be manageable – thanks!

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**From:** Oliver Sangster S 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2024 4:31 PM

**To:** Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Listed Projects <[ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Hi Meredith – would it be possible receive feedback on each of these (082 and 193) by **12pm** Friday 7 June?

Cheers  
Ollie

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**From:** Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2024 3:12 PM  
**To:** Listed Projects <[ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:ListedProjects@mfe.govt.nz)>  
**Cc:** Oliver Sangster s 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Kia ora Oliver, I've had a request from the team that will need to advise on this one on whether there is any scope to delay the deadline slightly, so that the advice would be provided on Friday 7 June? I understand if that isn't workable from your side, but thought it was worth checking. This query would also relate to FTA193 (Far North Sand Supplies)  
Thanks,  
Meredith

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**Cc:** Anna Galvin s 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** [IN-CONFIDENCE]FTA082 for feedback

Kia ora Neil and Meredith

Please find attached the application material for listed project application FTA082 Bream Bay Sand Extraction Project.

Application documents are available on the Teams folder you have access to.

The application refers to marine mammals and benthic fauna.

Please let us know anything else 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 potential issues with the application from DoC's perspective?

Please provide feedback by **5pm Thursday 6 June**.

Ngā Mihi

**Oliver Sangster**

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