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**From:** Pete Grogan s 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 May 2024 3:34 pm  
**To:** Listed Projects  
**Cc:** Max Gander-Cooper  
**Subject:** Re: Question regarding FTA065 Hinuera Solar Farm

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Kia ora Max

You're correct that the applicant is not an entity empowered to compulsorily acquire land. The wording in parenthesis below was mistakenly cut & paste into the application .

"• *Public Works Act 1981 (proclamation under section 26 to take or deal with land)*"

To understand how the error occurred, please see the snippet below which is from the word document the answer to the question was cut from. In selecting the text in black, the final bullet point from the list above was selected in error and pasted into the application. Please disregard it.

#### What are the details of the regime under which approval is being sought?

- Resource Management Act 1991.
- Wildlife Act 1953 (authority)
- Conservation Act 1987 (approval)
- Reserves Act 1977 (approval)
- Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 (approval)
- Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (archaeological authority)
- Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (Marine Consent)
- Crown Minerals Act 1991 (land access arrangement under section 61 or 61B)
- Public Works Act 1981 (proclamation under section 26 to take or deal with land)

#### Resource Management Act 1991

- Land Use, Water Take, Discharge Consents

While unlikely to be required, there is a possibility that an Archaeological Authority under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 and/or an authority under the Wildlife Act 1953 will be required.

**If you are seeking approval under the Resource Management Act, who are the relevant local authorities?**

If there is a formal process by which the application needs to be amended, please let me know.

Kind regards

Pete

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

**Sent:** 13 May 2024 09:09

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Kia ora Pete

Thank you for your application to have the Hinuera Solar Farm project listed in Schedule 2 of the Fast-track Approvals Bill.

We note your application (attached) identifies that approvals are required under the Public Works Act 1981. The applicant does not appear to be an entity which is empowered to compulsorily acquire land.

Could you please clarify the details of any approvals you consider are required under the Public Works Act 1981?

If possible please provide your response by close of business today **13 May 2024**.

**Max Gander-Cooper (he/him)**

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