

MPI advice on Fast-track Listed Project Application

Application name	Huntly Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade
Application number	FTA 135
Applicant	Waikato District Council
Whether the application will be ineligible under Clause 18 of the FTA Bill	No
Other authorisations that may be required from MPI	
Aquaculture settlement considerations	The application is not located within an aquaculture settlement area established under section 12 of the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004 or within an area reserved for aquaculture within an individual iwi settlement.
Fisheries settlement considerations	There are no fisheries Settlement issues associated with this project.
Impacts of a project on Māori development and PSGE priorities	Waikato-Tainui are the relevant Treaty partners, along with other iwi who are party to Te Ture Whaimana. Application notes that one of the objectives of the project is to support positive outcomes with regard to Te Ture Whaimana. The upgrade to the treatment plant is envisaged to reduce contaminated discharges to the river. The applicant is a Crown partner to Te Ture Whaimana.
Others	Comments from Water Availability and Security team - No specific water availability and security issues identified

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