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From: Neil Deans s 9(2)(a) >
Sent: Tuesday, 11 June 2024 2:09 pm
To: Listed Projects; Marlene Youl
Cc: Meredith Lawry; Andy Thompson (Ops manager); Jo Macpherson; Abby Lawrence
Subject: FW: Feedback on FTA095 Implementation of the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan

Kia ora Marlene

DOC has reviewed this Fast Track application by the Christchurch City Council for its proposed restoration work in the lower Avon River catchment. We are not aware of any reasons that it would be ineligible for Fast Track consideration.

There are a couple of small parcels of Public Conservation Land within the project (highlighted in the email below), which would need to obtain the appropriate conservation concessions, which would likely be supported by DOC. Note there are also several other Reserves gazetted under the Reserves Act within the area, mostly either vested in, or controlled and managed by, the City Council itself.

As noted below, there are wildlife noted from the area which may require Wildlife Act approvals, and some instream works may need to provide fish passage or habitat provisions through Fast Tracking.

As noted in the email below, we are not aware of Treaty settlements which would be of concern, but that would need to be confirmed by Ngāi Tahu.

Regards

Neil Deans

Advisor – RM Reform

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From: Andy Thompson (Ops manager) s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 1:09 PM
To: Neil Deans s 9(2)(a) >
Cc: Abby Lawrence s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Feedback on FTA095 Implementation of the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan

Hi Neil

This is an awesome one for us earthquake refugees – fast track it! It will significantly enhance habitat and biodiversity in the city.

Would love to see plantings and management of the river cater for whitebait habitat – we have already approved riparian planting for one of these sections.

Habitat for lizard species should be catered for and a wildlife act permit will be needed for construction etc

There are no Treaty Settlement issues that we are aware of.

Most of the PCL around this proposed application is vested so not managed by DOC. However, there were two parcels that were not vested, or controlled and managed. These are shown below. I have no concerns about these area being used and restored.

Identify Results (6)

- Public Conservation Land**
Name: Local Purpose (Esplanade) reserve - Dallington and Burwood
Legislation: Reserves Act 1977
Section: s.23 - Local Purpose Reserve
Recorded Area (ha): 0.3274
GIS Area (ha): 0.3274
Link to metadata statement
See Local Purpose (Esplanade) reserve - Dallington and Burwood in NaPALIS
- Protected Area**
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Description	Hyperlinks	Details
NaPALIS ID 4403844		Section s.23 - Local Purpose Reserve
Type Reserve		Local Purpose Esplanade
Name Local Purpose (Esplanade) reserve - Dallington and Burwood		Government Purpose N/A
Legislation Reserves Act 1977		Conservation Unit Number N/A
		Vested No
		Controlled & Managed No
		Recorded Area (ha) N/A
		GIS Area (ha) 0.3274

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- Public Conservation Land**
Name: Conservation Area Avon River/Ōtakaro Tow Path Bexley
Legislation: Conservation Act 1987
Section: s.25 - Stewardship Area
Recorded Area (ha): 0.6616
GIS Area (ha): 0.7181
Link to metadata statement
See Conservation Area Avon River/Ōtakaro Tow Path Bexley in NaPALIS
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Description	Hyperlinks	Details
NaPALIS ID 2797162		Section s.25 - Stewardship Area
Type Conservation Area		Local Purpose N/A
Name Conservation Area Avon River/Ōtakaro Tow Path Bexley		Government Purpose N/A
Legislation Conservation Act 1987		Conservation Unit Number M35927
		Vested No
		Controlled & Managed No
		Recorded Area (ha) 0.6616
		GIS Area (ha) 0.7181

From: Neil Deans s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:52 AM
To: Andy Thompson (Ops manager) s 9(2)(a) ; Abby Lawrence s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Jo Macpherson s 9(2)(a) ; Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Feedback on FTA095 Implementation of the Ōtakaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan

Hi Andy and Abby

As discussed with Andy, I would appreciate if you or one of your team could have a look at this one please. Note this is confidential.

In summary, we need to know what, if any, PCL is directly affected by the project and the status of that land, to confirm it is not ineligible.

It helps to know if there are any wildlife, freshwater fisheries or land access permissions for mining which may require DOC approvals.

We also need to know if there are any Treaty settlements which may be affected that we can advise to MfE. We don't follow up on that due to confidentiality.

Can you please provide your summary advice by COB on Tuesday 11th June.

Contact me if you need to know any more.

Many thanks

Neil Deans

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

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:03 AM

To: Neil Deans s 9(2)(a); Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)

Subject: Feedback on FTA095 Implementation of the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan

Kia ora kōura

This listed project application is for FTA095 Implementation of the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan project.

The application is to establish implement a restoration plan around the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor. The application refers to seeking approvals under the Wildlife Act.

Could you please let us know anything you're aware of that would render this project ineligible under Clause 18, or any relevant Treaty settlement provisions you are aware of?

Could you please provide your feedback by **12 June 2024**. Note, this is less of a priority than any mining or aquaculture applications.

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

Ngā mihi,

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