

Jacob Paget

From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2024 9:00 am
To: Listed Projects
Subject: FW: Feedback on FTA#388 The Lake Ōmāpere Restoration Project

Kia ora Marlene,

We don't know of a reason why this would be ineligible, however some points that may be relevant are in the email below.

Thanks,
Meredith

From: Lara McDonald s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:52 AM
To: Phelan Pirrie s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Adrian Walker s 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Feedback on FTA#388 The Lake Ōmāpere Restoration Project

Hi Phelan,

Adrian has kindly looked at this.

Without a proper ecological assessment, it is difficult to assess the impacts of the proposal from a DOC perspective on ecological values.

The ecosystem is heavily degraded already – riparian vegetation and ecosystem state is unknown.
There is a small parcel of DOC land adjacent the lake that may be impacted by inundation if lake level raised.

It is likely there is a number of overlapping treaty claims for the wider area which Te Arawhiti should hold records of.

Wildlife authorities would usually be required to kill/disturb native protected species. Without an AEE, it is hard to know what wildlife authorities would usually be required – as we don't what species are there. My understanding is the Fast Track approval overrides this anyway.

Thanks,
Lara

From: Phelan Pirrie s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:26 PM
To: Lara McDonald s 9(2)(a); Bronwyn BauerHunt s 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Feedback on FTA#388 The Lake Ōmāpere Restoration Project

Hi Lara, give me a call about this.

From: Meredith Lawry s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:03 PM
To: Phelan Pirrie s 9(2)(a)
Cc: Sue Reed-Thomas s 9(2)(a); Neil Deans s 9(2)(a) >
Subject: FW: Feedback on FTA#388 The Lake Ōmāpere Restoration Project

Kia ora Phelan,

Another Fast-track eligibility assessment has come in which we'd really appreciate your team's help with – this time it's the Lake Ōmāpere restoration project.

As with the other applications, it would be fantastic if you could advise of any impacts on PCL, any DOC-related approvals needed, and any relevant Treaty settlement matters that MfE should know about.

Could you provide this by end of day Monday?

Thank you!
Meredith

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

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 11:34 AM

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

Subject: Feedback on FTA#388 The Lake Ōmāpere Restoration Project

Kia ora kōura

This listed project application is for FTA#388 The Lake Ōmāpere Restoration Project. Due to the large size of the application we've uploaded to the MS Teams FTA – DoC channel for you to view.

The application is to use a mix of nature based solutions and grey infrastructure to restore Lake Ōmāpere. The application refers to seeking approvals under the Wildlife Act, Conservation Act, Freshwater Fisheries Regulations and the Reserves 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 **18 June 2024**.

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

Ngā mihi,

Marlene Youl, Senior Analyst, Community Investments

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