

28 March 2023

Ministry for the Environment
Attn: Rebecca Perrett
via email

Dear Rebecca

Further Information for Kings Quarry Fast-Track Referral Application (COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2022)

Thank you for your letter received 28 March 2023 which set out four queries arising from your review of the above application. The queries are set out in *italics*, with our responses below.

1. Information on how the project will be funded.

The project will be privately-funded by Kings Quarry Limited. It is noted that the funding is not considered to be significant given that the equipment required will have been sourced already (required for Stage 1).

2. Confirmation of whether the project will include construction of any haul roads/access (and associated vegetation clearance) between the proposed excavation area and fill area

The proposal will involve construction of a private accessway between the proposed excavation area and fill area. The vegetation clearance area required to facilitate this already has been taken into account in the total approximately 25ha clearance described as being required in the referral application.

3. Confirmation of whether an upgrade to the intersection of Waitoki Road and Pebble Brook Road is included in the project scope, if so:

- should the project location be expanded to include the road reserve?*
- are any approvals required from Auckland Transport to undertake those works?*
- what is your anticipated timeframe to obtain those approvals, and do you expect it to impact project delivery if the approvals cannot be obtained?*

No external roading works are proposed for Stage 2 as none are required based on the assessment provided by Commute Transportation Consultants (refer Part VII of the referral application form for further detail). The roading works consented through Stage 1 will have been completed by the time the Stage 2 works commence (noting Stage 1 roading works are programmed for Q3 2023).

4. Confirmation of whether any variations are required to the existing resource consent on the site, as the area of stage 2 overlaps with the previously consented stage 1 area.

The Stage 1 and Stage 2 consents partially overlap in respect to the pit area, but are not considered to be in conflict with one another. Specifically, mineral extraction may be carried out within the extent of the pit that

was consented to be quarried through Stage 1 (details will be confirmed in the application) but these additional works will be considered and assessed independently as part of the Stage 2 consent application. Therefore, there is not considered to be any conflict with the Stage 1 consent and no variations are required.

We trust that the above addresses your queries, however please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely | Nāku noa, nā

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