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R W & M C Gale Family Trust
c/- Stephanie de Groot
Partner
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Email: s 9(2)(a)

Dear Stephanie de Groot

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – request for further information
– Maraekakaho Quarry Project**

Thank you for your application to refer the Maraekakaho Quarry Project to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (FTCA).

Under delegated authority from the Minister for the Environment (the Minister), I am writing to request the following further information under section 22 of the FTCA:

1. Will any resource consents be required under the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020, particularly in relation to discharges to a natural wetland within 100 metres of the project site?
2. How many indirect full-time equivalent jobs do you expect to be generated by the project?
3. Provide information on the extent of potential flood risk on other properties arising from the project.
4. Provide comment on how the project aligns with the Heretaunga Tamatea Claims Settlement Act 2018 as it relates to statutory acknowledgements over the Ngaruroro River.
5. Comment on your progress towards obtaining cultural impact assessments, given the project relates to a statutory acknowledgement over the Ngaruroro River.
6. Provide confirmation that a lease is in place with Pastoral Services Limited to allow the project to occur on the project site, or a letter from Pastoral Services Limited confirming they do not expect that obtaining approval should prevent the applicant from delivering the project.

Please provide the required information via return email within 10 working days so that the Minister can take it into account when deciding whether to accept the referral application.

Please note the Minister is not required to consider information provided after this time but may do so at his discretion. To ensure there is sufficient time for the application to be considered through the referral process before the FTCA is repealed, it is suggested you compile the requested information in full as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Perrett
Acting Manager, Fast-track Consenting Team