

Aide Memoire:

FTCA #261:– Corrections to applications for referred projects under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act – Stage 2 decisions

Application 2023-135 Rotokauri Greenway and Minor Arterial
Application 2023-158 Peachgrove Mixed-use Precinct
Application 2023-152 Waiuku Wind Farm Project

Date submitted:	13 June 2023	Tracking #: BRF-3416	
Security level:	In-Confidence	MfE priority:	URGENT

	Action sought:	Response by:
To Hon David Parker, Minister for the Environment	Decision on recommendations	urgent

Actions for Minister's Office staff	Return the signed briefing to MfE.
Number of attachments: 2	Attachments: 1. Notice of Decision – Rotokauri Greenway and Minor Arterial 2. Notice of Decision – Peachgrove Mixed-use Precinct

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Purpose

1. The purpose of this aide memoire is to correct information related to your decisions to refer the following projects under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (FTCA):
2. Rotokauri Greenway and Minor Arterial (BRF-3150) – Notice of Decision sent on 30 May 2023
3. Peachgrove Mixed-use Precinct (BRF- 3088) – Notice of Decision sent on 7 June 2023
4. Waiuku Wind Farm (BRF-3153) - Notice of Decision sent on 7 June 2023.

Background

5. You agreed to recommendations in the Stage 2 briefings provided for the Rotokauri Greenway and Minor Arterial, and Peachgrove Mixed-use Precinct projects to include Ngaa Puna o Wairere as an additional party from whom a panel must seek comment. This party was included in the notices of decision issued for the referral of the two projects.
6. Paragraph 26 and Table A of the Stage 2 briefing for Waiuku Wind Farm (BRF-3153) states:
s 9(2)(f)(ii), s 9(2)(g)(i)

7. All comments received on the referral application for this project, including those from the above Ministers, were appended to BRF-3153.

Corrections required

Rotokauri Greenway and Minor Arterial & Peachgrove Mixed-use precinct

8. The intention of our advice in BRF-3150 and BRF-3088 was to include representatives of the Waikato-Tainui hapū Ngaati Wairere (who were identified by the local authorities as a relevant party) in a panel's consultation under FTCA process. Our advice incorrectly named Ngaa Puna o Wairere as the Ngaati Wairere representative. This needs to be corrected in the two notices of decision sent for the respective projects.

Waiuku Wind Farm

9. s 9(2)(f)(ii), s 9(2)(g)(i)

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11. Specifically, we would not have recommended you specify the applicant provide visual representations of the turbines as this should be provided as part of a landscape and visual assessment which is covered by clause 9-11 of Schedule 6 of the FTCA.

12. s 9(2)(f)(ii), s 9(2)(g)(i)

Recommendations

1. We recommend you:

- a. **agree** to sign and re-issue the notices of decision for the Rotokauri Greenway and Minor Arterial, and Peachgrove Mixed-use Precinct projects (attached)

Yes/No

- b. **note** the further advice provided for the Waiuku Wind Farm project referral.

Signature



Rebecca Perrett
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Hon David Parker
Minister for the Environment

Date: 12 June 2023