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Chris Galbraith  
General Manager  
Far North Holdings Limited  
Email: s 9(2)(a)

Dear Chris Galbraith

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – Rangitane Maritime Development – Request for further information**

Thank you for your application, received on 8 April 2021, to refer the Rangitane Maritime Development project (the Project) to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (FTCA).

On behalf of myself and the Acting Minister of Conservation, I am writing to request the following further information under section 22 of the FTCA:

- Please provide further assessment of the Project against the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (noting that we can decline an application for referral under the FTCA if the Project is inconsistent with a relevant national policy statement (section 23(5)(c)). In particular, please provide additional assessment against the Objectives and Policy 10, including alternative options and methods considered.

Please provide the required information via return email within 10 working days so that we can take it into account in deciding whether to refer the Project.

Yours sincerely

Hon David Parker  
**Minister for the Environment**