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Te Rimu Trust
c/- Hayley Jones
Environmental Consultant
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Dear Hayley Jones

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – request for further information
– Te Araroa Barge Facility**

Thank you for your application to refer the Te Araroa Barge Facility project to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (FTCA).

As the project includes parts of the Coastal Marine Area, the Minister of Conservation (Hon Poto Williams) and I will jointly decide on the application. We request the following further information under section 22 of the FTCA:

1. Further information on how the project will contribute to the social and cultural wellbeing of current and future generations
2. Information on whether the project site includes any Crown land and, if so, whether any additional approvals will be required to undertake works over that land
3. Information on what works, if any, will take place on the land referred to as GSPR5D/911 Tokata C13 Block
4. Information on whether any further action is required as land within the project site is subject to conditions of partition orders under the Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993
5. Analysis of how the project is consistent with the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 with particular reference to the requirements of policies 11 and 15 to avoid adverse effects in specific situations.

Please provide the required information via return email within 10 working days so that we can take it into account in deciding whether or not to accept the referral application.

Yours sincerely

Hon David Parker
Minister for the Environment