

9 March 2023

LET Capital Number 3 Limited Partnership  
c/- Jennifer Valentine  
4Sight Consulting Limited  
s 9(2)(a)

Dear Jennifer Valentine

**COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – request for further information  
– Waiuku Wind Farm Project**

Thank you for LET Capital Number 3 Limited Partnership's application to refer the Waiuku Wind Farm Project (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. A copy of the legal agreements for all properties within the project site to confirm the applicant's rights to access land and undertake the project, and to confirm that none of the conditions of those agreements will prevent, limit or delay project delivery. Alternatively, you can provide written evidence that the current owners agree to the project proceeding.
2. Provide a copy of the economic impact assessment prepared by M.E referred to in the application. Ensure the figures in the assessment reflect full time equivalent (FTE) jobs estimated to be generated by the project in direct FTE jobs per year, rather than job years or combined direct and indirect FTE totals.
3. Provide a shapefile/s or a KML file to clearly define the project area/scope.
4. Confirm the expected wind farm output expressed in terms of Megawatt-peak (MWp).
5. The application states two options for connection to the national grid. Provide the following to confirm the scope and timing of the project:
  - a. confirmation of which connection option will form part of this project





- c. additional approvals required prior to commencing construction
- d. physical construction necessary prior to commencing the project i.e. bridge upgrades

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 he 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To ensure there is sufficient time for the application to be considered through the referral process before the FTCA is repealed, it is suggested you compile the requested information in full as soon as possible. Please email responses to [fasttrackconsenting@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:fasttrackconsenting@mfe.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Berry'.

Madeleine Berry  
**Acting Manager, Fast-track Consenting Team**