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Philip Wardale
Project Director
Whakatāne District Council

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Dear Philip Wardale

COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Act 2020 – Whakatāne Boat Harbour Project – Request for further information

Thank you for your application, received on 21 September 2020, to refer the Whakatāne Boat Harbour Project to an expert consenting panel for consideration under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act).

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

1. Whether you consider additional persons should be authorised to apply for consents if the project is referred.
2. Confirmation of the location of the CMA in respect to the project works (as set out in the Bay of Plenty Regional Coastal Environment Plan).
3. Costings and details of the funding and timing of works for the second stage of the project, to ensure that it is able to be given effect to, and the economic benefits and estimated jobs advised in the application are realised.
4. Copies of any records of titles for the sites within the project area identified in the enclosed map and any landowner approvals for sites not already provided.
5. The extent of works and details of any approvals required in respect to the Local Purpose Reserve adjacent to the site, that is vested in Whakatāne District Council.
6. Confirmation of the NGOs identified in the application as potentially having an interest in the project.

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

Yours sincerely



Hon David Parker
Minister for the Environment

Enclosure:

- A. Map of sites identified within the project area and additional sites (identified in orange) potentially within scope.

