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Subject: RE: Invitation to comment on draft consent conditions for Matawii Water Storage Reservoir by Te Tai Tokerau Water Trust [LP16] under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020
Attachments: Matawii_Draft_Decision_Conditions-6-October-20HNZPT tracked Changes.docx

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft resource consent conditions.

The suggestion to add the accidental discovery protocol to the construction environmental management plan has been incorporated (29(j)), but to ensure that those engaged in site works have full information, we repeat the suggestion that the site management plan include a copy of the archaeological authority.

The draft conditions used the accidental discovery protocol (ADP) from the archaeological assessment. As an ADP this does not reflect legislative requirements, we have supplied an alternative ADP in condition 48 that is fit for purpose.

We pointed out in our submission on the consent application that the archaeological assessment provided does not cover the whole site, but we agree with the conclusion of that assessment that an archaeological authority will be required. It does not appear that the applicant has approached Heritage New Zealand concerning an application for an authority. We are concerned that if they do not obtain an authority, and decide to operate solely on an ADP, it could present a significant risk to project timelines: in the absence of an authority, if archaeological material is found, work on that part of the site will need to be put on hold while an authority is obtained. This could cause delays and disruption to project timelines. We support the inclusion of the Advice Note at the end of condition 48, and hope that the applicant takes note of it.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. I have attached a tracked change version of the draft conditions showing our recommended changes to conditions 29 (j) and 48

Ngā mihi

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On behalf of the Chair of the Expert Consenting Panel

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FAST-TRACK CONSENTING

Matawii water storage reservoir

Tēnā koe Barbara

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The Matawii Expert Consenting Panel invites you to comment on its draft conditions for the Matawii Water Storage Reservoir. Under the Fast-track Consenting Act, an Expert Consenting Panel must invite comments on its draft conditions from every person or group that commented on the application when invited by the Panel.

The applicant is also to supply the NZTM co-ordinates for the 10 consents listed at the start of the conditions. While the panel notes that some of the conditions offer NZTM co-ordinates (eg. conditions 58 and 59), they are missing in others (eg. conditions 62 and 63). They all are drawn from what the applicant supplied in the application as lodged, and it should not be left to the panel to complete matters in this way, either in the list of consents or the individual conditions.

The panel have discussed the fact that the list of consents does not include any water discharge permits. Is this because the applicant considers that they are permitted activities under PRPN rule C.6.9.4 “Discharge of sluicing water, water from a public water supply network or reservoir” ? If the applicant is of that view, it should confirm that, because the information was missing from Appendix L “Analysis of permitted activities”.

A word copy of the draft conditions are attached. The draft conditions can also be found at: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/matawii-water-storage-reservoir/invited-comments-on-draft-conditions>.

If you wish to comment on the draft conditions please return your comments to the EPA by email to matawiifasttrack@epa.govt.nz, or by post or in person.

Your comments on the draft conditions must be returned to the EPA no later than Wednesday 14 October 2020.

The EPA will forward copies of any comments on the draft conditions received to the Te Tai Tokerau Water Trust, the Matawii Expert Consenting Panel, and every person or group that commented on the application. All comments on the draft conditions will also be uploaded to the EPA website.

More information on the fast-track consenting process can be found at <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/about/>.

If you have any questions please contact June Cahill, Project Leader (june.cahill@epa.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

Judge Laurie Newhook
Chairperson, Matawii Expert Consenting Panel