

## Comments on Matawii Water Storage Reservoir, Kaikohe, a listed project under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

<b>Application Name:</b>	<i>Matawii Water Storage Reservoir, Kaikohe</i>
<b>EPA Reference:</b>	FTC000016
<b>Applicant:</b>	<i>Te Tai Tokerau Water Trust</i>
<b>Comments due by:</b>	<b>21 September 2020</b>
<b>Accessing the application:</b>	The Matawii Water Storage Reservoir Fast-track application can be accessed here : <a href="https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/matawii-water-storage-reservoir/application/">https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/matawii-water-storage-reservoir/application/</a>

To comment on the Matawii Water Storage Reservoir application using the form below, please fill in the details and:

- **Email** the form to [matawiifasttrack@epa.govt.nz](mailto:matawiifasttrack@epa.govt.nz)  
Please mark in the subject line: “Comments on Matawii Fast Track Application (Your name/organisation)”; or
- **Post** the form to Matawii Fast-track Application, Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140. Please ensure adequate time is given for the form to be received in time; or
- **Deliver in person** to Environmental Protection Authority, Grant Thornton House, Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington. Please note that due to potential changes in COVID-19 Alert Levels our reception may not be open to the public. We suggest phoning ahead to check.

### Comments must be received by the EPA, on behalf of the Panel, on 21 September 2020.

If your comment is not received by the EPA on 21 September 2020 the Panel is not required to consider your comment (although it may decide to). Under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 there is no right to seek a waiver of the time limit.

If you are an iwi authority you may share the consent application with hapū whose rohe is in the project area in the application, and choose to include comments from the hapū with any comments you may wish to provide.

## Important information

Your personal information will be held by the EPA and used in relation to the Matawii Water Storage Reservoir application process. You have the right to access and correct personal information held by the EPA. A copy of your comments, including all personal information, will be provided to the Matawii Expert Consenting Panel and the applicant.

All comments received on the application will be available on the EPA website.

If you are a company making comments on this application, your full business contact details will be publicly available. For individuals, your name and any information you provide may be publicly available. Your contact details (phone number, address, and email) will not be publicly available.

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## Comment on the Matawii Water Storage Reservoir, Kaikohe, Fast-track Application

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### 1. Contact Details

Please ensure that you have authority to comment on the application on behalf of those named on this form.

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### 2. We will email you draft conditions of consent for your comment about this application.

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/matawii-water-storage-reservoir/application/>



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### 3. Please provide your comments on the Matawii Water Storage Reservoir, Kaikohe Fast-track Application

If you need more space, please attach additional pages. Please include your name, page numbers and Matawii Water Storage Reservoir, Kaikohe, Fast-track Application on the additional pages

There appears to be limited assessment of potential water quality impacts once the dam is in operation. On the basis that this source could be used as a potable supply source (after treatment) FNDC need to understand the biological impacts of unmixed or partially mixed raw water into their reticulation / treatment process. One would have thought that given its use as stock water the potential for harm from algae bloom etc would have been contemplated.

Secondly and in the same vein we should seek assurance that the assets are designed to meet FNDC whole of life assets requirements. This includes compliance with design standards and best practise operational management.

**Thank you for your comments**