

## 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

Please complete all parts of this form

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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.

<b>Organisation name (if relevant):</b>	<b>Resource Consents Department, District Services Group, FNDC</b>		
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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

The Far North District Council is the Territorial Authority that will be monitoring some aspects of the implementation and operation of this consent (if granted). Having read the application, and comments about the previous withdrawn application, I make the following comments on behalf of the Resource Consents Department:

1. Draft conditions – I would like to receive the full suite of draft conditions. This is requested so that FNDC can have a holistic understanding of the conditions and the interaction between agencies.
2. Dam Failure – I request that the panel consider the mechanisms for ensuring the ongoing inspection and maintenance of the dam wall. Dam failure could have significant adverse effects on people, property and the environment. Repair and reinstatement could also be costly.
3. Emergency Action Plan – I request that the panel consider a requirements for an emergency action plan. I understand that Kerikeri Irrigation has an emergency action plan for the two reservoirs near Kerikeri. This includes the means of communication with down stream property owners in the event of sudden catastrophic failure.
4. Monitoring Costs – FNDC is a small Council with limited resources for considering complex plans required by consent conditions. We also have limited access to technical experts. I therefore request that consent conditions are drafted in a manner that requires the consent holder to arrange independent certification of compliance following a timed schedule. This independent certification can then be provided to Councils monitoring and compliance team at predictable pre-determined intervals.
5. Management Group – I note that consents for wastewater treatment plants and other community schemes often have a condition requiring the creation of a community representation group that must meet annually and report back to the consent authority. If the panel decides to require such a condition then FNDC should have a representative in that group.
6. Road Reinstatement – FNDC has a small ratepayer base and a large area of road network. I request that the panel consider conditions relating to the protection and reinstatement of any Council maintained roads that will be used by heavy vehicles during construction. Input from the Northern Transport Alliance is recommended when designing traffic management plans, construction management plans or designs for construction within legal road.
7. Further Information or Comment – Please contact me if you require further information about these matters or any other matters within FNDC jurisdiction.

**Thank you for your comments**