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Tēnā koe,

Bledisloe North Wharf and Fergusson North Berth Extension [FTAA-2503-1028: Department of Conservation (DOC) response to invitation to comment in accordance with sections 70 and 72 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for inviting DOC to comment as per Minute 5 of the expert panel in relation to FTAA-2503-1028, this is DOC's response to that invitation.

Wildlife approval

General comment

In relation to paragraphs 4 and 5 of Minute 5, DOC can confirm it considers the LPMP as per Appendix A of the Section 51 Wildlife Report DOC appropriate.

Conditions

Given the panel's preference documented in Minute 5, DOC has no further comment on conditions.

Resource consent

General comment

DOC supports the application given that the key substantive conservation matters are addressed through conditions (and given the wildlife approval and the associated conditions and LPMP).

Conditions

DOC has no further comment on conditions.

Again, we thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please let DOC know if you require any further information.

Ngā mihi,



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