

Memorandum on Completeness and Scope

File FTAA-2605-1238

Application Barrytown Minerals Project

To [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]

Date 29 June 2026

Subject Assessment whether the application complies with section 46(2) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memo is to assist you in making your decision on whether the Barrytown Minerals Project application, lodged by Tāiko Critical Minerals Limited (the Applicant), received by the Fast-track Team on 8 June 2026 complies with the requirements of section 46(2) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (**the Act**).

Decision-maker

2. You have delegated authority to make the decision under section 46 of the Act under the instrument of delegation dated 31 March 2026.

Conflict of interest

3. I confirm that I do not have any conflict of interest in this matter that would prevent me making this assessment.

The application

4. For projects listed in Schedule 2 of the Act and referred projects, authorised persons may lodge a substantive application for approvals available under the Act.
5. The Application is a listed project.
6. The Application was lodged on 8 June 2026. The EPA must, in consultation with the relevant administering agencies and relevant consent authorities, decide whether this substantive

application complies with section 46 of the Act within 15 working days of the lodgement of the application (but may be longer where the EPA has requested further information from the applicant under section 46(2B)). This application was not subject to a further information request therefore the date by which the EPA must make a decision under 46 is 29 June 2026.

7. As set out in more detail below, the EPA must decide whether the application is complete and either:
 - Notify the Panel Convener they can set up an expert consenting panel to make a decision on the application (if complete and within scope); or
 - return it to the person who lodged it (if incomplete and/or not within scope).

Section 37A Determination

8. Under section 37A of the Act, the authorised person for a listed project may apply to the Minister for Infrastructure for a determination that a substantive application may be made for a specified stage of the project.
9. The applicant applied for a section 37A determination from the Minister on 31 March 2026, and on 15 April 2026 the Minister advised that:

“The Minister for Infrastructure is therefore satisfied that the criteria for a determination in section 37A of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 are met therefore, you may lodge a separate substantive application for the Southern Block specified stage of the Barrytown Minerals project.”
10. Appendix B to the application contains a copy of the application for a 37A determination, and the resulting decision from the Minister.

Project and Scope

11. The project is described in Schedule 2 of the Act as:

“Establish and operate mine sites, processing facilities, and ancillary activities for mineral sand extraction activities, processing, and transporting product at Barrytown, West Coast

Mining may be undertaken in stages

Resource blocks include—

 - Southern Block (between Fagan Creek and Canoe Creek)*
 - Central Block (north of Canoe Creek to the northern extent of Canoe Creek Lagoon)*
 - Northern Block (south of Burke Road and north of Burke Road to Maher Swamp)”*
12. As detailed in the previous section, the Minister for Infrastructure made a 37A determination that a substantive application could be made for just the Southern Block stage of the project.
13. The approximate geographical location is identified in Schedule 2 of the Act as:

“Approximately 700 hectares between Fagan Creek and Maher Swamp and between the coast and State Highway 6 at Barrytown Flats, Greymouth.”

14. The project is described in the application as:

“Tāiko is seeking all approvals necessary to enable it to establish and operate a mine site for mineral sand extraction activities on the Southern Block (between Fagan Creek and Canoe Creek) at Barrytown on the West Coast. The total application area comprises approximately 408 hectares, with a mine disturbance area of 280 hectares.” – Section 1.13, p.3 of the application.

15. The application relates solely to the listed project because the activities identified in the application, and the location of those activities, are in line with the description in Schedule 2. As the Minister for Infrastructure made a 37A determination that a substantive application could be made for just the Southern Block stage of the project, the fact that the application does not align with parts of the Schedule 2 description that relate to other stages of the project is not a scope issue.

Fast-track consenting application process

Legislative context

16. The EPA must decide, in consultation with relevant administering agencies and consent authorities, whether the substantive application complies with section 46(2) of the Act. A substantive application complies with section 46(2) of the Act, if the application:

- complies with sections 42, 43 and 44;
- relates solely to a listed project or a referred project;
- the EPA considers that, on the face of the application, the project does not appear to involve an ineligible activity; and
- any fee, charge, or levy payable under the Fast-track Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025 (the Regulations) in respect of the application is paid.

17. The EPA may request further information from the applicant under section 46(2A) for the purposes of determining whether the application is complete and within scope.

Section 42 Requirements

18. Section 42 of the Act states that an authorised person may lodge a substantive application for the project, 1 substantive applications for each stage of a project if the Minister has determined that the project may proceed in stages (either under s 21(1)(a) or s 37A). Section 42(4) lists the approvals that may be sought under the Act.

19. This application has been lodged by Tāiko Critical Minerals Limited, who are the authorised person listed in Schedule 2 of the Act.

20. The approvals being sought are:

- an approval described in section 42(4)(a), (c) or (d) (resource consent, certificate of compliance or designation);
 - A resource consent, change to or cancellation of a resource consent: **checklist A**;

- including standard freshwater fisheries activity: **checklist A2**;
 - an approval described in section 42(4)(h) (wildlife approval), **checklist E**;
 - an approval described in section 42(4)(i) (archaeological authority), **checklist F**;
21. All of the above listed approvals are of the type set out in section 42(4) of the Act
22. For each of the approvals sought, the applicant is/is not eligible to apply for any corresponding approval under a specified Act.

Section 43 Requirements

23. Section 43 of the Act sets out the requirements for a substantive application. The substantive application was lodged in the form and manner approved by the EPA. Assessment of section 43 requirements is included at Appendix 1.

Section 44 Requirements

24. Section 44 of the Act requires that the information provided by the applicant under section 43 must be specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required. Assessment of section 44 sufficiency is included at Appendix 1.
25. In assessing the sufficiency of information provided by the applicant, we rely on the information provided to us through consultation with each relevant administering agency and consent authority, as summarised in Appendix 2.
26. As set out in more detail in Appendix 2, the agencies consulted have advised that the information required by section 44 is provided in sufficient detail, with the exception of the Department of Conservation who are of the view that some information has been provided in insufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required.

Ineligibility

27. The EPA needs to decide whether it considers that, on the face of the application, the project does not appear to involve an ineligible activity, as defined in section 5 of the Act. As the EPA has to consider this on the face of the application, the EPA is only able to consider information contained in the application materials.
28. The list of ineligible projects includes activities:
- on land returned under a Treaty settlement, on identified Māori Land, on Māori customary land, on land set apart as Māori reservation, or in a customary marine title or protected customary rights area without written permission from the rights holder;
 - on Māori customary land, or land set apart as Māori reservation under Part 17 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993;
 - in a customary marine or protected customary rights area without written agreement from the rights holder/group;

- within an aquaculture settlement area without the required authorisation;
 - activities that would be prevented under section 165J, 165M, 165Q, 165ZC, or 165ZDB of the RMA (which deal with occupation of space in the common marine and coastal area); or
 - that require permissions on national reserves (or reserves vest in another person) held under the Reserves Act 1977 ; or
 - on land listed under clauses 1 to 11 or 14 of Schedule 4 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (and clauses 12 and 13 for mining activities).
 - That are prohibited under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012, or section 15B or 15C the Resource Management Act 1991.
 - That relate to decommissioning under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012
 - That are undertaken for the purposes of an offshore renewable energy project.
29. I consider that, on the face of the application, the project does not appear to involve an ineligible activity.

Notification by applicant

30. Pre-lodgement requirements for a listed project require the applicant to notify in writing the persons and groups referred to in section 29(1)(aa). The persons and groups notified have 20 working days to respond from the date of the notice. The applicant must not lodge their substantive application until each 20 working day period has elapsed.
31. I have checked and reviewed the dates of notification sent to the persons or groups in section 29(1)(aa) and confirmed that the application has lodged their application only after each 20 working day period has elapsed.

Fees and levies

32. The EPA has received all fees, charges and levies payable by the applicant under the Regulations for the substantive application as follows:
- Application fee in the sum of \$250,000 plus GST;
 - Levy in the sum of \$140,000 plus GST; and

Consultation

33. I have consulted with and considered consultation responses from the following relevant administering agencies and relevant consent authorities:
- Grey District Council (**GDC**) and West Coast Regional Council (**WCRC**) for:
 - i. an approval described in section 42(4)(a) (resource consent)
 - The Department of Conservation (**DOC**) for:

- i. an approval described in section 42(4)(h) (Wildlife Act wildlife approval)
 - Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (**HNZPT**) for an approval described in section 42(4)(i) (archaeological authority);
34. A summary of the consultation is included as Appendix 2.

Assessment of compliance for each section of each application form

35. I have assessed the application materials against the relevant checklists in the prescribed application form. Each assessment is contained within the appropriate approval checklist. These are included in Appendix 1 for ease of reference.
36. My view is that the application does comply with section 46 and the EPA may now notify the applicant of its decision.
37. The EPA must now decide whether the substantive application has a competing application under section 47A(1) (under delegation from the Minister for Infrastructure under section 47C) within 10 working days from the date of the completeness decision.
38. Once the EPA has made the decision under section 47A(1), the EPA must notify the panel convener that an expert consenting panel can be set up to commence consideration and decision of the application.

Appendix 1: Assessment of section 44 sufficiency

My assessment of the application materials is set out in the relevant checklists below:

CHECKLIST A – Resource consent, change to or cancellation of a resource consent

Clause, Schedule 5	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(a) (resource consent) and/or section 42(4)(b) (change or cancellation of resource consent), Clauses 5-8 of Schedule 5	Application Reference	EPA comments <i>Note that any page references are to the PDF reader page rather than the document page.</i>
5(1)(a)	A description of the proposed activity	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 6 p.27	Yes, addressed. See section 6 starting p.29 of the substantive application.
5(1)(b)	A description and map of the site at which the activity is to occur, including whether the site is within or adjacent to— (i) a statutory area (as defined in the relevant Treaty settlement Act); or (ii) ngā rohe moana o ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou (as defined in section 11 of the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019); or (iii) a protected customary rights area under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 5 p.14 (description of site) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix G (map of site) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 3.13 p.12	Yes, addressed. See p.16-18 of the substantive application, and Appendix G. The applicant has confirmed that the project is not within or adjacent to a statutory area, ngā rohe moana o ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou, or a protected customary rights area in section 3.13, p.14 of the substantive application.

5(1)(c)	<p>Confirmation that the consent application complies with section 46(2)(a), (b), and (d); being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • section 42; and • sections 43 and 44; and • relates solely to a listed project or a referred project; and • any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid. 	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D p.1 (s42)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D p.1 (s43 and 44)</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See Appendix D.</p>
5(1)(d) and 5(6)	<p>The full name and address of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) each owner of the site and of land adjacent to the site; and (ii) each occupier of the site and of land adjacent to the site whom the applicant is able to identify after reasonable inquiry; <p>If the applicant is not able to supply the name and address of the owner and each occupier of the site and of land adjacent to the site because the land is Māori land in multiple ownership, the applicant must include a statement to that effect (clause 5(6)).</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix I1</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See Appendix I1 and Appendix I3.</p>

5(1)(e)	A description of any other activities that are part of the proposal to which the consent application relates	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 6 p.27	Yes, addressed. See p.29 of the substantive application, Appendix H3 and Appendix H4.
5(1)(f)	A description of any other resource consents, notices of requirement for designations, or alterations to designations required for the project to which the consent application relates	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.16 p.4	Yes, addressed. See section 1.16, p.6 of the substantive application.
5(1)(g)	An assessment of the activity against sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Resource Management Act 1991	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 11 p.77	Yes addressed. See section 11, starting p.79 of the substantive application.
5(1)(h) (and also clauses 5(2) and 5(3))	An assessment of the activity against any relevant provisions in any of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a national environmental standard: • other regulations made under the Resource Management Act 1991: • a national policy statement: • a New Zealand coastal policy statement: • a regional policy statement or proposed regional policy statement: • a plan or proposed plan: 	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix O (Objectives and Policies Assessment) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 12 p.83 Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix N	Yes, addressed. Appendix N includes assessments against rules in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey District Plan (p.1) • Decisions Version Te Tai o Poutini Plan (p.5) • West Coast Regional Land and Water Plan (p.14) • West Coast Regional Air Quality Plan (p.23)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a planning document recognised by a relevant iwi authority and lodged with a local authority. <p>This assessment must include an assessment of the activity against the requirements set out in clause 5(3) of Schedule 5 being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any relevant objectives, policies or rules in the documents listed; and • any requirement, condition, or permission in any rules in any of those documents; and • any other requirements in any of those documents. 	(Rules Assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Environmental Standards for Freshwater Management (p.24) • Resource Management (Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes) Regulations 2010 (p.26) <p>Appendix O includes assessments against objectives and policies in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (p.1) • New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 (p.6) • National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023 (p.24) • National Policy Statement for Natural Hazards 2025 (p.27) • West Coast Regional Policy Statement (p.29) • West Coast Regional Land and Water Plan – June 2021 (p.42)
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Coast Regional Air Quality Plan (p.53) • Grey District Plan 2005 (p.53) • Decisions Version of the Te Tai o Poutini Plan (p.62) <p>The matter of iwi planning documents recognised by a relevant iwi authority is addressed in sections 12.81-12.82, p.95 of the substantive application.</p> <p>The substantive application also touches on the following from section 12.83-12.89, p.95-97:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minerals Strategy for New Zealand to 2040 (January 2025) • Responsibly Delivering Value - A Minerals and Petroleum Resources Strategy for Aotearoa New Zealand 2019-2029 • Te Whanaketanga Te Tai o Poutini West Coast 2050 Strategy
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paetae Kotahitanga ki Te Tai Poutini and Mana Whakahono a Rohe
5(1)(i)	<p>Information about any Treaty settlements that apply in the area covered by the consent application, including—</p> <p>(i) identification of the relevant provisions in those Treaty settlements; and</p> <p>(ii) a summary of any redress provided by those settlements that affects natural and physical resources relevant to the project or project area</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 3.12 p.12</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 3.12, p.14 of the substantive application, and Appendix F4.</p>
5(1)(j)	<p>A list of any relevant customary marine title groups, protected customary rights groups, ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou (where an application is within, adjacent to or directly affecting ngā rohe moana o ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou), or applicants under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011;</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 3.13 p.12</p> <p>Barrytown Critical Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix E (Ineligibility Assessment)</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 3.12, p.14 of the substantive application.</p>
5(1)(k)	<p>Any conditions that the applicant proposes for the resource consent.</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix P1</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p>

			See Appendix P1.
5(1)(l)	<p>if a notice under section 30(3)(b) or (5) has been received,—</p> <p>(i) a copy of that notice showing that it was received within the time frame specified in section 30(6)(b); and</p> <p>(ii) if a notice has been received under section 30(5), any more up-to-date information that the applicant is aware of about the existing resource consent referred to in the notice.</p>	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix F9	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See Appendix F9.</p> <p>The notices from GDC and WCRC are dated 20 April 2026 and 17 March 2026 respectively, and the application was lodged within three months of the earlier notice on 8 June 2026.</p>
5(4)(a)	An assessment of the activity’s effects on the environment that includes the information required by clause 6.	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8 p.53	See below.
5(4)(b)	An assessment of the activity’s effects on the environment that covers the matters specified in clause 7.	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8 p.53 (assessment of effects)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D p.9-</p>	See below.

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6	<p>(1) The assessment of an activity's effects on the environment must include the following information:</p> <p>(a) an assessment of the actual or potential effects on the environment;</p> <p>(b) if the activity includes the use of hazardous installations, an assessment of any risks to the environment that are likely to arise from such use;</p> <p>(c) if the activity includes the discharge of any contaminant, a description of—</p> <p>(i) the nature of the discharge and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects; and</p> <p>(ii) any possible alternative methods of discharge, including discharge into any other receiving environment;</p> <p>(d) a description of the mitigation measures (including safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3, section 8 p.53-72 (assessment of actual or potential effects)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D p.9 (hazardous installations)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L4C para 13-30 (receiving environment)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 6.138 p.48 (alternative methods)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 9 p.72 and Appendix M1 - M9 (mitigation</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>a) Addressed, see section 8, starting p.55 of the substantive application.</p> <p>b) Addressed. The applicant has advised on p.10 of Appendix D that the project will not include any hazardous installations.</p> <p>c)(i) Addressed. See p.4-7 of Appendix L4C.</p> <p>c)(ii) Addressed, see section 6.138-6.141, p.50-51 of the substantive application.</p> <p>d) Addressed, see section 9, starting p.74 of the substantive application, and Appendix M1-M9.</p> <p>e) Addressed. See section 10, p.78-79, and section 3.11-3.13, p.13-14 of the</p>

	<p>help prevent or reduce the actual or potential effect of the activity:</p> <p>(e) identification of persons who may be affected by the activity and any response to the views of any persons consulted, including the views of iwi or hapū that have been consulted in relation to the proposal:</p> <p>(f) if iwi or hapū elect not to respond when consulted on the proposal, any reasons that they have specified for that decision:</p> <p>(g) if the scale and significance of the activity’s effects are such that monitoring is required, a description of how the effects will be monitored and by whom, if the activity is approved:</p> <p>(h) an assessment of any effects of the activity on the exercise of a protected customary right.</p>	<p>measures)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.22 p.5 and Appendix F1 Summary of Consultation (consultation requirements)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix F1 and F2 (responses from Iwi)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 9.11 p.75 (monitoring)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D p.10 (protected customary right)</p>	<p>substantive application, Appendix F1, p.13-15, Appendix F3, and Appendix F4.</p> <p>f) N/A, consultation responses provided in Appendix F3 and F4.</p> <p>g) Addressed. See section 9.11-9.12, p.77-78 of the substantive application, Appendix M1-M8, Appendix P1 and Appendix P2.</p> <p>h) Addressed. See section 3.13, p.14 of the substantive application</p>
7	The assessment of an activity’s effects on the environment must cover the following matters:	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8.8 -	Yes, addressed.

<p>(a) any effect on the people in the neighbourhood and, if relevant, the wider community, including any social, economic, or cultural effects:</p> <p>(b) any physical effect on the locality, including landscape and visual effects:</p> <p>(c) any effect on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals and physical disturbance of habitats in the vicinity:</p> <p>(d) any effect on natural and physical resources that have aesthetic, recreational, scientific, historical, spiritual, or cultural value, or other special value, for present or future generations:</p> <p>(e) any discharge of contaminants into the environment and options for the treatment and disposal of contaminants:</p> <p>(f) any unreasonable emission of noise:</p> <p>(g) any risk to the neighbourhood, the wider community, or the environment through natural hazards or hazardous installations.</p>	<p>8.12 p.54 and 8.108 p.71 (social, economic or cultural effects). Wider effects covered in section 8 p.52 and detailed below. Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8.73 p.66 (landscape and visual effects) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8.14 - 8.42 p.56 (ecosystems) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 6.136 p.48 (public access/recreational), section 8.73 p. 66 (visual) section 8.104 p.70 (historical and cultural) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8.54 p.63 and section 8.83 p.67</p>	<p>a) Addressed, see section 8.8-8.12 p.56-57 and section 8.107-8.108 p.72-73 of the substantive application.</p> <p>b) Addressed, see section 8.73-8.88, p.69-70 of the substantive application.</p> <p>c) Addressed, see section 8.13-8.47, p.58-64 of the substantive application.</p> <p>d) Addressed, see section 6.136 p.50, section 8.73-8.88, p.69-70, 8.104-8.108 p.72-73 of the substantive application.</p> <p>e) Addressed, see section 8.54-8.56, p.65 and section 8.83 p.69 of the substantive application.</p> <p>f) Addressed, see section 8.68-8.72, p.67 of the substantive application.</p> <p>g) Addressed, see section 8.95-8.103, p.71-72 and section 6.91, p.44 of the substantive application.</p>
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		(sediment and metals mobilisation) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8.68 p.65 (noise) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 8.96 p.69 (coastal hazards)	
5(5)(a)	If a permitted activity is part of the proposal to which the consent application relates, a description that demonstrates that the activity complies with the requirements, conditions, and permissions for the permitted activity (so that a resource consent is not required for that activity under section 87A(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991)	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix N (Rules Assessment)	Yes, addressed. See Appendix N.
5(5)(b)	If the activity is to occur in an area that is within the scope of a planning document prepared by a customary marine title group under section 85 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive	Yes, addressed.

	2011 or the environmental covenant prepared by ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou under section 19 of the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019, an assessment of the activity against any resource management matters set out in that document	Application Part 1 section 3.13 p.12	See section 3.12, p.14 of the substantive application.
5(5)(c)	If the activity is to occur in an area that is taiāpure-local fishery, a mātaimai reserve, or an area that is subject to bylaws made under Part 9 of the Fisheries Act 1996, an assessment of the effects of the activity on the use or management of the area.	N/A	Applicant has stated this requirement is not applicable.

CHECKLIST A2 – Application including standard freshwater fisheries activity checklist

Clause, Schedule 5	Information required for a consent application that includes a standard freshwater fisheries activity	Application Reference	EPA comments
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9(a)	<p>in relation to the structure and any fish facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a description of the type of structure or fish facility: (ii) the dimensions of the structure or fish facility: (iii) the design of the structure or fish facility: (iv) the placement of the structure or fish facility: (v) the water flows: (vi) the operating regime 	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 6 section 24.8 p.113 (description of structure) Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L3 (Hydrological Assessment) p.1 (water flows)</p>	<p>Yes, addressed (N/A).</p> <p>See section 24.3-24.3, p.113-114 of the substantive application.</p> <p>The application does not seek to build a structure of fish facility, and is for activities such as diversions. The culverts referenced in the application are pre-existing, and will be removed and replaced as part of the mining/rehabilitation process. Section 24.8, p.115 of the substantive application advises that the replacement of the culverts will be a permitted activity under both the National Environment Standard for Freshwater, and the Regional Land and Water Plan, and therefore won't require consent.</p>
9(b)	<p>the freshwater species and values present (with particular focus on threatened, data-deficient, and at-risk species as defined in the New Zealand Threat Classification System)</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L4 (Ecological Assessment)</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See Appendix L4, p.78-85 for species present.</p> <p>For values see p.94-97.</p>

		section 6.8 p.62 noting particularly Figure 44 p.63 and Table 18-19 p.65 &69	
9(c)	the water quality and quantity in the surrounding habitat (at the proposed structure location, upstream and downstream)	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L4 (Ecological Assessment) section 6.3 p.45 noting particularly Tables 14 -17 p.46- 49	Yes, addressed. Noting that no structure is proposed, water quality data is provided in section 6.3, p.61-64 of Appendix L4. Water quantity is addressed in section 6.1-6.2, p.60-61 of Appendix L4, and p.1 (executive summary) of Appendix L3.
9(d)	how the passage of fish will be provided for or impeded	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L4 (Ecological Assessment) section 9.45 p.102 and Table 31 p.107	Yes, addressed. See section 9.4.5, p.118 of Appendix L4.

CHECKLIST E – Wildlife approval

Clause, Schedule 7	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(h) (Wildlife Act approval), clause 2 of Schedule 7	Application Reference	EPA comments <i>Note that any page references are to the PDF reader page rather than the document page.</i>
2(1)(a)	Specify the purpose of the proposed activity	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 3 p.7-8	Yes, addressed. See section 3.0, p.7 of Appendix L12, and section 6 starting p.29 of the substantive application.
2(1)(b)	Identify the actions the applicant wishes to carry out involving protected wildlife and where they will be carried out (whether on or off public conservation land)	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 4 p.8-11	Yes, addressed. See sections 3.0-4.0, p.7-10 of Appendix L12.
2(1)(c)	An assessment of the activity and its impacts against the purpose of the Wildlife Act	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 5 p.12	Yes, addressed. See section 5.0, p.11 and section 12, p.18 of Appendix L12.
2(1)(d)	List protected wildlife species known or predicted to be in the area and, where possible, the numbers of wildlife present and numbers likely to be impacted	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern	Yes, addressed. Lists of protected wildlife species are provided on p.12-13 of Appendix L12 .

		<p>Block - Appendix L12 part 6 p.12-14</p>	<p>DOC have raised the following:</p> <p><i>“The assessment does not comment on the likely number of birds that may be affected, despite three bird surveys having been completed to date (July and October 2024, and February 2025). Monitoring specifically targeted at wetland bird species should also have been undertaken, particularly for marsh crane, spotless crane and Australasian bittern. Although wetland birds are listed in Appendix B to the AEE (L 4) and they may be present, including on an intermittent basis if individuals move between wetland sites, these species are not listed in the Wildlife Act Authorisation Report (L12). The report does not include the results of any surveys completed to date or explain why expected numbers of lizards potentially affected could not be provided.”</i></p> <p>As DOC have identified, the numbers of wildlife present and numbers likely to be impacted are not provided. It is noted that</p>
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			<p>clause 2(1)(d) only requires such data to be provided 'where possible.' A reason has not been provided for the lack of data in this respect, despite several surveys being undertaken on the site, however as providing a reason is also not a requirement in relation to clause 2(1)(d), the information provided is sufficient for the purpose of the s46 assessment.</p>
2(1)(e)	An outline of impacts on threatened, data deficient, and at-risk wildlife species (as defined in the New Zealand Threat Classification System)	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 7 p.14-15	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 7.0, p.14 of Appendix L12.</p> <p>DOC have raised the following:</p> <p><i>“Section 7.0 discusses this in very broad terms only (e.g. “only a small number of species of conservation concern are likely”) – there is no baseline against which to assess the effects of the project, and little detail about impacts on specific species.”</i></p> <p>While I agree that the information provided is very broad, clause 2(1)(e) requires an</p>

			'outline' of impacts, rather than something more detailed such as a description or assessment. To that end, although more information would be helpful, what is provided is sufficient for the purpose of the s46 assessment.
2(1)(f)	A statement of how the methods proposed to be used to conduct the actions involving protected wildlife will ensure that best practice standards are met	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 8 p.15	Yes, addressed. See section 8.0, p.14-15 of Appendix L12.
2(1)(g)	A description of the methods to be used to safely, efficiently, and humanely catch, hold, or kill the animals and identify relevant animal ethics processes:	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 9 p.16-17	Yes, addressed. See section 9.0, p.15-16 of Appendix L12.
2(1)(h)	A statement of the location or locations in which the activity will be carried out, including a map (and GPS co-ordinates if available)	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 10 p.17-18 Appendix G (Map)	Yes, addressed. Section 10.0, p.16-17 of Appendix L12 addresses where birds and lizards may be found within the site. DOC have raised the following: <i>"The application does not include specific information about release sites for salvaged lizards and leaves this to be determined later</i>

			<p><i>at the applicant's discretion – without this information, the effects cannot be determined.”</i></p> <p>Lizard relocation sites are addressed in section 2.11, p.16 of the Lizard Management Plan (Appendix M3). Appendix M3 advises that relocation will occur within the rehabilitated areas of the mining site (which will be established as the mining stages progress), and that “<i>Releases will focus on contiguous ‘riparian planting’ along Granite Creek in the first instance, followed by ‘existing planting to be retained’ and ‘flaxland and dry edge vegetation’ areas surrounding and extending from Granite Creek if required.</i>”</p> <p>It is also advised that lizards will be released less than 500m from the site of capture. My view is that the information provided is sufficient for the purpose of the s46 assessment.</p>
2(1)(i)	A statement of whether authorisation is sought to temporarily hold or relocate wildlife	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 11 p.19	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 11.0, p.18 of Appendix L12.</p>

2(1)(j)	A list of all actual and potential wildlife effects (adverse or positive) of the proposed activity, including effects on the target species, other indigenous species, and the ecosystems at the site	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 12 p.19	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>DOC have raised the following:</p> <p><i>“Section 12.0 discusses very briefly and generally potential effects but does not provide sufficient detail to understand the scale or impact, and does not discuss ecosystems or broader effects on indigenous species.”</i></p> <p>I agree that the information provided in Appendix L12 is very brief. However, more detail on the effects on birds, lizards, bats, and terrestrial and wetland ecosystems is provided in section 9, starting p.98 of Appendix L4, though some of that information is still quite high-level.</p> <p>Although more detail would be helpful, what is provided is sufficient (though borderline) for the purpose of the s46 assessment.</p>
2(1)(k)	Where adverse effects are identified, state what methods will be used to avoid and minimise those effects, and any offsetting or compensation proposed to address unmitigated adverse effects (including steps taken before the project begins,	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 13 p.19-20	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 13.0, p.18-20 of Appendix L12, Appendix M2, and Appendix M3.</p>

	such as surveying, salvaging, and relocating protected wildlife)		
2(1)(l)	A statement of whether the applicant or any company director, trustee, partner, or anyone else involved with the application has been convicted of any offence under the Wildlife Act	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 14 p.21	Yes, addressed. See section 14.0, p.20 of Appendix L12.
2(1)(m)	A statement of whether the applicant or any company director, trustee, partner, or anyone else involved with the application has any current criminal charges under the Wildlife Act pending before a court	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 14 p.21	Yes, addressed. See section 14.0, p.20 of Appendix L12.
2(1)(n)	Provision of proof and details of all consultation, including with hapū or iwi, on the application specific to wildlife impacts	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L12 part 15 p.21-22 Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix F3 and F4	Yes, addressed. Copies of correspondence sent to relevant iwi groups are provided in Appendix F2, and responses from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu are contained in Appendix F3 and F4 respectively.
2(1)(o)	Provision of any additional written expert views, advice, or opinions the applicant has obtained concerning their proposal	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern	Yes, addressed.

		Block - Appendix L12 part 17 p.7-8	Section 18.0, p.21 of Appendix L12 states that there is no applicable expert views, advice, or opinions.
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CHECKLIST F – Archaeological authority

Clause, Schedule 8	Information required for an approval described in section 43(3)(i) Archaeological Authority	Application Reference	EPA comments
			Note that any page references are to the PDF reader page rather than the document page.
2(1)(a)	a legal description of the land or, if one is not available, a description that is sufficient to identify the land to which the application relates	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix I1 (legal descriptions) and Appendix I2 (Titles)	Yes, addressed. See section 5.10-5.13, p.20-21 of the substantive application.
2(1)(b)	the name of the owner of the relevant land, if the applicant is not the owner of the land	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix I1	Yes, addressed. See section 5.10, p.20 of the substantive application.

2(1)(c)	proof of consent, if the owner of the relevant land has consented to the proposed activity	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix J2	Yes, addressed. See appendix J2.
2(1)(d)	confirmation that the application complies with section 42 , 43, and 44 of the Act	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D (Information Requirements Checklist)	Yes, addressed. See Appendix D.
	confirmation that the application relates solely to a listed project or a referred project	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.3 p.1	Yes, addressed. See section 1.1, p.3 of the substantive application.
	any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid.	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.22 p.5	Yes, addressed. The application fee and levy have both been paid.
2(1)(e)	a description of each archaeological site to which the application relates and the location of each site	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern	Yes, addressed.

		Block - Appendix L9 section 7.2 p.43-53 Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 5 section 18.4-18.10 p.101	See section 18.4-18.10, p.103-106 of the substantive application. Note, Part 5 section 18.7 refers to “Figure 1 below”, it should refer to Figure 15 that appears on page 105.
2(1)(f)	a description of the activity for which the authority is sought	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L9 section 1.2 p.12-13	Yes, addressed. See section 1.2, p.13-14 of Appendix L9. Note that Appendix L9 refers to the applicant as ‘TiGa Minerals and Metals Ltd.’ Which is a previous name of Tāiko Critical Minerals Limited.
2(1)(g)	a description of how the proposed activity will modify or destroy each archaeological site	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 5 section 19.5 p.105	Yes, addressed. See section 19.5, p. 107 of the substantive application.

2(1)(h)	<p>except in the case of an approval described in section 44(b) of the HNZPT Act, an assessment of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the archaeological, Māori, and other relevant values of the archaeological site in the detail that is appropriate to the scale and significance of the proposed activity and the proposed modification or destruction of the archaeological site; and (ii) the effect of the proposed activity on those values 	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L9 section 9 p.57-59</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) See section 9, p.58-60 of Appendix L9, and paragraph 9 of Appendix F3. ii) See section 10.1, p.61 of Appendix L9. <p>Note that neither of the recorded artifact find spots could be located by the applicant’s procured expert, and had never been visited by an archaeologist prior to that point – see section 18.5, p.103 of the substantive application. The values and effects assessments provided are for various different unrecorded sites/finds that could be unrecovered by the proposed activities.</p>
2(1)(i)	<p>a statement as to whether consultation with tangata whenua, the owner of the relevant land (if the applicant is not the owner), or any other person likely to be affected—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has taken place, with details of the consultation, including the names of the parties and the tenor of the views expressed; or 	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix F1 Summary of Consultation Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 8 and schedule 1, p.16-17 of Appendix F1, Appendix F3, F4 and J2.</p>

	(ii) has not taken place or been completed, with the reasons why consultation has not occurred or been completed (as applicable).	Block - Appendix F3 and F4 letters from tangata whenua Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix J2 letters from landowners	
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CHECKLIST J – Listed project information requirements

Section, Fast-track Approvals Act	Information required for a substantive application under section 43(2) and section 13(4)	Application Reference	EPA comments
13(4)(a)	a description of the project and the activities it involves	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 6 p.27	Yes, addressed. See section 6 starting p.29 of the substantive application. <i>Note that any page references are to the PDF reader page rather than the document page.</i>

13(4)(c)	information to demonstrate that the project does not involve any ineligible activities (other than activities that may be the subject of a determination under section 23 or 24)	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix E (Ineligibility Assessment)	Yes, addressed. See Appendix E.
13(4)(d)	a description or map of the whole project area that identifies its boundaries in sufficient detail to enable consideration of the referral application	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix G (Map)	Yes, addressed. See p.16-18 of the substantive application, and Appendix G.
13(4)(e)	the anticipated commencement and completion dates for construction activities (where relevant)	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.11 p.3	Yes, addressed. See section 1.11, p.5 of the substantive application.
13(4)(f)(i)	a statement of whether the project is planned to proceed in stages and, if so an outline of the nature and timing of the stages	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.4 p.1	Yes, addressed. See section 1.4, p.3 of the substantive application, and Appendix B.
13(4)(h)	a description of the anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment and the significance of those adverse effects	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive	Yes, addressed.

		Application Part 2 section 8 p.53-72	See section 8, starting p.55 of the substantive application, as well as Appendices L1-L10.
13(4)(i)	a statement of any activities involved in the project that are prohibited activities under the Resource Management Act 1991	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 7.4 p.52	Yes, addressed. See section 7.4, p.54 of the substantive application.
13(4)(j)	a list of the persons and groups the applicant considers are likely to be affected by the project, including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) relevant local authorities: (ii) iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū that are parties to relevant Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or joint management agreements: (iii) other relevant iwi authorities: (iv) relevant Treaty settlement entities: (v) relevant protected customary rights groups and customary marine title groups: (vi) ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou, if the project area is within or adjacent to, or the project would directly affect, ngā rohe moana o ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou: 	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 3.11 p.11	Yes, addressed. See section 3.11-3.13, p.13-14 of the substantive application.

	<p>(vii) relevant applicant groups under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011:</p> <p>(viii) persons with a registered interest in land that may need to be acquired under the Public Works Act 1981:</p>		
13(4)(k)	<p>a summary of—</p> <p>(i) the consultation undertaken for the purposes of section 29 and any other consultation undertaken on the project with the persons and groups referred to in paragraph (j); and</p> <p>(ii) how the consultation has informed the project:</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix F1 (Summary of Consultation)</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 3 section 10 p.76</p> <p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix F1 (Summary of Consultation) section 6 p.12</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 10, p.78-79, and section 3.11-3.13, p.13-14 of the substantive application, and Appendix F1, p.13-15.</p>
13(4)(ka)	<p>a summary of how any responses provided to the notification under section 29(1)(aa) have informed the project</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix F1</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p>

		(Summary of Consultation) section 6 p.12	See section 10, p.78-79 of the substantive application, and Appendix F1, p.13-15.
13(4)(l)	a list of any Treaty settlements that apply to the project area, and a summary of the relevant principles and provisions in those settlements	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 3.12 p.12	Yes, addressed. See section 3.12, p.14 of the substantive application.
13(4)(m)	a description of any processes already undertaken under the Public Works Act 1981 in relation to the project	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D p.4	Yes, addressed (N/A).
13(4)(n)	a statement of any relevant principles or provisions in the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 3.13 p.12	Yes, addressed. See section 3.12, p.14 of the substantive application.
13(4)(o)	information identifying the parcels of Māori land, marae, and identified wāhi tapu within the project area	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D (Information	Yes, addressed (N/A).

		Requirements Checklist) p.13	
13(4)(p)	a statement of whether the applicant is seeking a determination under section 23 and, if so, an assessment of the effects of the activity on the relevant land and on the rights and interests of Māori in that land	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D (Information Requirements Checklist) p.2	Yes, addressed (N/A).
13(4)(q)	a statement of whether the applicant is seeking a determination under section 24(2) and, if so, a description of— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the scale and adverse effects of the existing electricity infrastructure; and (ii) how, if at all, that scale or those adverse effects are anticipated or known to change as a result of the maintenance, upgrading, or continued operation of the infrastructure 	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D (Information Requirements Checklist) p.2	Yes, addressed (N/A).
13(4)(r)	a statement of whether the applicant is seeking a determination under section 24(4) and, if so,— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a description of every alternative site considered by the applicant (or, if the referral application is lodged by more than 1 person, any of those persons) for the 	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix D (Information Requirements Checklist) p.5	Yes, addressed (N/A).

	<p>construction and operation of the new electricity lines (the activity); and</p> <p>(ii) for each alternative site considered,—</p> <p>(A) a statement of the anticipated and known financial cost of undertaking the activity; and</p> <p>(B) a description of the anticipated and known adverse effects of undertaking the activity; and</p> <p>(C) a description of the anticipated and known financial cost and practicality of available measures to avoid, remedy, mitigate, offset, or compensate for the anticipated and known adverse effects of the activity; and</p> <p>(D) a description of any issues (including financial cost) that would make it impractical to undertake the activity on the site; and</p> <p>(E) an assessment of whether it would be reasonable and practical to undertake the activity on the site, taking into account the matters referred to in subparagraphs (A) to (D) and any other relevant matters</p>		
13(4)(s)	a description of the applicant’s legal interest (if any), or if the application is lodged by more than 1 person, the legal interest of any of those persons) (if any), in the land on which the	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive	Yes, addressed.

	project will occur, including a statement of how that affects the applicant's ability to undertake the work	Application Part 2 section 5.14 p.19	See section 5.14, p.21 of the substantive application.
13(4)(t)	an outline of the types of consents, certificates, designations, concessions, and other legal authorisations (other than contractual authorisations or the proposed approvals) that the applicant considers are needed to authorise the project, including any that the applicant considers may be needed by someone other than the applicant	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.14 p.4	Yes, addressed. See section 1.16, p.6 of the substantive application.
13(4)(u)	whether any activities that are involved in the project, or are substantially the same as those involved in the project, have been the subject of an application or a decision under a specified Act and,— (i) if an application has been made, details of the application: (ii) if a decision has been made, the outcome of the decision and the reasons for it:	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 7.5 p.52	Yes, addressed. See section 7.5, p.54 of the substantive application.
13(4)(v)	a description of whether and how the project would be affected by climate change and natural hazards	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 2 section 6.91 p.42; Part 3 section 8.95	Yes, addressed. See section 8.95-8.103, p.71-72 and section 6.91, p.44 of the substantive application.

		p.69; Part 3 section 11.24 p.80	
13(4)(w)	if the application is lodged by more than 1 person, a statement of the proposed approval to be held by each of those persons	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.2 p.1	Yes, addressed (N/A).
13(4)(x)	a summary of compliance or enforcement actions (if any), and the outcome of those actions, taken against the applicant (or if the application is lodged by more than 1 person, any of those persons) under a specified Act	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 2.6 p.6	Yes, addressed. See section 2.6, p.8 of the substantive application.
13(4)(y)	Please provide the information specified below for the relevant approval(s) sought. This is the information specified in the relevant schedule.		
13(4)(y)(i), clause 2 of Schedule 5	Resource consent or designation (a) an assessment of the project against— (i) any relevant national policy statement; and (ii) any relevant national environmental standards; and	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix O (Planning Assessment)	Yes, addressed. See Appendix N and Appendix O.

	(iii) if relevant, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement; and		
	(b) in relation to any proposed approval that is a resource consent, whether, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, there are any existing resource consents of the kind referred to in section 30(3)(a).	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.22 p.5	Yes, addressed. See section 1.22, p.7 of the substantive application.
13(4)(y)(ii), clause 3 of Schedule 5	Change or cancellation of resource consent condition The information to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(ii) is information about whether and how the change or cancellation of the condition is material to the implementation or delivery of the project.	N/A	N/A
13(4)(y)(iii), clause 4 of Schedule 5	Certificate of compliance The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(iii) is information that shows the activity that the certificate of compliance is intended to cover can be done lawfully in the particular location without a resource consent. Include information that shows that the activity that the certificate of compliance is intended to cover can be done lawfully in the particular location without a resource consent.	N/A	N/A

13(4)(y)(iv), clause 2 of Schedule 6	<p>Concession</p> <p>(1) The information in subclause (2) is required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(iv) if a proposed concession includes a lease and—</p> <p>(a) the lease would be for a term (including any renewals) that will or is likely to be more than 50 years; and</p> <p>(b) the granting of the lease would trigger a right of first refusal or a right of offer or return.</p> <p>(2) Confirmation that the applicant has written agreement from the holder of the right of first refusal or right of offer or return to waive that right for the purposes of the proposed lease.</p>	N/A	N/A
13(4)(y)(v), clause 23 of Schedule 6	<p>Land exchange</p> <p>(1) The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(v) is (a) - (e) below:</p> <p>(a) a description of both land areas proposed for exchange (for example, maps showing areas and location, addresses, and legal descriptions where possible:</p>	N/A	N/A
	<p>(b) the financial value of the land proposed to be acquired by the Crown:</p>	N/A	N/A

	<p>(c) a brief description of the conservation values of both pieces of land, including an explanation of why the exchange would benefit the conservation estate:</p> <p><i>Guidance note: This must include an explanation of why the exchange would benefit the conservation estate; and details of anything registered or noted for conservation purposes on the record of title for the land to be acquired by the Crown (clause 23(1A) of Schedule 6)</i></p>	N/A	N/A
	<p>(d) if the land exchange would trigger a right of first refusal or a right of offer or return, confirmation that the applicant has written agreement from the holder of the right of first refusal or right of offer or return that the holder has agreed to waive that right for the purpose of the land exchange:</p>	N/A	N/A
	<p>(e) confirmation by the applicant that no part of any land to be exchanged by the Crown is –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) land listed in Schedule 4; or (ii) a reserve declared to be a national reserve under section 13 of the Reserves Act 1977 	N/A	N/A

13(4)(y)(vi), clause 4A of Schedule 5	<p>Standard freshwater fisheries activity approval</p> <p>(4A) The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(vi) is the following:</p> <p>(a) whether an in-stream structure is proposed (including formal notification of any dam or diversion structure) and the extent to which the proposed structure may impede fish passage; and</p> <p>(b) whether any fish salvage activities are proposed.</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 6 section 24 p.111</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>See section 24.6, p.114-115 of the substantive application.</p>
13(4)(y)(via), clause 2 of Schedule 9	<p>Complex freshwater fisheries activity approval</p> <p>(2) The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(via) is the following:</p> <p>(a) whether an in-stream structure is proposed (including formal notification of any dam or diversion structure) and the extent to which this may impede fish passage; and</p> <p>(b) whether any other complex freshwater fisheries activities are proposed.</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.17 p.4 Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Appendix L4B para 23 p.5</p>	<p>N/A</p>
13(4)(y)(vii), clause 2 of Schedule 10	<p>Marine consent</p> <p>(1) The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(vii) is–</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	(a) information about whether the Minister of Conservation is an affected person:		
	(b) additional information about whether the applicant has already made an application for a consent under the EEZ Act in relation to the project, and, if so,— (i) details of any application made; and (ii) the decisions made on that application; and (iii) information about the matters that the Minister may consider under section 22(6):	N/A	N/A
	(c) additional information (in a summary form) about compliance or enforcement action taken against the applicant by the EPA under the EEZ Act.	N/A	N/A
13(4)(y)(viii), clause 2 of Schedule 11	Access arrangement (1) Confirmation that the applicant has complied with section 29 (for the purposes of section 13(4)(y)(viii)).	N/A	N/A

<p>13(4)(y)(ix), clause 15 of Schedule 11</p>	<p>Mining permit</p> <p>(1) For the purposes of section 13(4)(y)(ix), the information is—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a copy of the relevant exploration permit or existing privilege to be exchanged for a mining permit that entitles the holder to mine a Crown owned mineral: (b) the name and contact details of the proposed permit participants and the proposed permit operator: (c) a proposed work programme for the proposed permit, which may comprise committed work, committed or contingent work, or both: (d) evidence of the technical or financial capability of the proposed permit holder to comply with and give proper effect to the work programme: (e) information about the proposed permit holder’s history of compliance with mining or similar permits and their conditions: (f) the proposed date on which the substantive application is intended to be lodged: (g) if the authorised person proposes to provide information under section 37, the date on which the person intends to provide that information: 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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	<p>(h) the proposed duration of the permit:</p> <p>(i) if the proposed approvals include a mining permit for petroleum,—</p> <p>(i) a map of the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made, the area in which the surrender of an exploration permit or existing privileges is proposed (which must be same area as the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made), and the extent of the resource to which the development plan relates:</p> <p>(ii) the resources and reserves relating to the project, estimated in accordance with the Petroleum Resources Management System:</p> <p>(iii) a high-level overview of the following:</p> <p>(A) the proposed field development plan:</p> <p>(B) the proposed date for the commencement of petroleum production:</p> <p>(C) the economic model for the project:</p> <p>(D) the proposed duration of the proposed mining permit:</p> <p>(E) decommissioning plans:</p>		
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	<p>(j) if the proposed approvals include a mining permit for minerals other than petroleum,—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a map of the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made, the area in which the surrender of an exploration permit or existing privileges is proposed (which must be same area as the area over which the mining permit application is intended to be made), and the extent of the resource and reserves to which the development plan relates: (ii) for minerals other than gold or silver, a report or statement confirming the ownership of the minerals targeted: (iii) whether the application will be for a Tier 1 or Tier 2 permit: (iv) an estimate of the mineral resources and reserves relating to the project, including a summary on acquisition of the data and the data underpinning the estimate (such as information on sample locations, grade, and geology): (v) an indicative mine plan: (vi) a high-level overview of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) the proposed mining method: 		
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	<p>(B) the proposed date for the commencement of mining and estimated annual production:</p> <p>(C) the economic model for the project:</p> <p>(D) the status of or anticipated timing for completing any prefeasibility or feasibility studies:</p> <p>(E) the proposed methods for processing mined material and handling and treating waste:</p> <p>(F) anticipated plans for mine closure and rehabilitation.</p> <p>(2) For the purpose of subclause (1)(j)(iv), for a Tier 1 permit application the resources and reserves relating to the project are to be estimated in accordance with a recognised reporting code such as JORC or NI 43-101.</p>		
43(2)(b)	<p>if the project is planned to proceed in stages,—</p> <p>(i) an outline of the nature and timing of the stages; and</p> <p>(ii) a statement of whether a separate substantive application is to be lodged for each of the stages; and</p>	<p>Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.9-1.10 p.2-3</p>	<p>Yes, addressed.</p> <p>i) See section 1.9-1.11, p.4-5 of the substantive application.</p> <p>ii) See section 1.9-1.11, p.4-5 of the substantive application.</p>

	(iii) an explanation of how each stage meets the criteria in section 22:	Appendix B (Staging Determination)	iii) See section 1.8, p.4 of the substantive application and Appendix B.
43(2)(c)	the information that the applicant provided to the Minister when applying to have the project listed as a listed project and an explanation of how the substantive application is within the scope of the listed project.	Barrytown Minerals Project - Southern Block - Substantive Application Part 1 section 1.3 p.1 Appendix A - Listing Application	Yes, addressed. See Appendix A.

Appendix 2: Consultation Summary

The following agencies were consulted with to inform the assessment of the application for completeness. Each agency was requested to confirm whether the application documentation provided by the EPA regarding the proposal as provided by the applicant meets the requirements of sections 42 and 43 of the Act and is provided in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose of the Act in accordance with section 44 of the Act.

- 1. Consultation with Grey District Council and West Coast Regional Council** as the relevant consent authorities for the following approvals under the Resource Management Act 1991:
 - Resource consent (section 42(4)(a) of the Act)

17 June 2026

Reference FTAA-2605-1238
Planner for Contact Leonie Mullions
Contact Number 03 769 8600
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Fast Track Applications
C/- Environmental Protection Authority
Private Bag 63002
Wellington 6140

Attent
Email:

Dear Alex,
Fast Track Application FTAA-2605-1238 – Taiko Critical Minerals Limited – Barrytown Minerals Project

Thank you for inviting the Grey District Council to review and submit on this application.

Council has reviewed the application and find that is complies with the requirements of section 42 and 43 of the Fast Track Act 2024 and satisfies the requirements of Schedule 5 sections 5 to 9 of this Act too.

The Grey District Council does not see why this application should not be accepted as a substantive application.

If you have any question please feel free to contact the Leonie Mullions here at Council by emailing leonie.mullions@greydc.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully/Ngā mihi nui,



pp for Michael McEnaney
Regulatory Manager



REF: 20-

17 June 2026

Fast-track Referrals
Via Fast-track portal

FTAA-2605-1238 Taiko Critical Minerals, Barrytown Project

Thank you for your invitation to provide written comments, dated 10 June 2026.

The West Coast Regional Council (WCRC) advises that the application covers all relevant matters listed in clauses 5 to 9 of Schedule 5 and that it is in sufficient detail to accept the application.

Furthermore, it is confirmed that the notice prepared by Council under section 30(3) (b)/30(5) remains accurate and final as of the date of writing this letter.

The WCRC has not identified any reason why the substantive application should not be accepted.

Matt Smith
Group Manager – Regulatory & Policy

2. Consultation with the Department of Conservation as the relevant administering agency for the following approvals under the Wildlife Act 1953:

- A wildlife approval as defined in clause 1 of schedule 7 of the Act (section 42(4)(h) of the Act)

Department of Conservation advice for EPA compliance assessment

Overview

Project name	Barrytown Mineral Sands Project
Project applicant	Tāiko Critical Minerals Limited (TCM)
EPA unique ref. no	FTAA 2605-1238
EPA Request Number	CRM 0139015762
Conservation approvals sought	Wildlife Approval
EPA request overview	<p>To inform the EPA's completeness assessment of the application, could you please advise whether in your view, the documentation provided by the applicant regarding the wildlife approval meets the requirements of sections 42 and 43 of the Act, and has been provided in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required, in accordance with section 44 of the Act.</p> <p>In your response, please include whether any relevant matters listed in clause 2 of Schedule 7 (information required in application for wildlife approval) have not been addressed or have not been provided in sufficient detail</p>
Date request received	10 June 2026
Date due to EPA	17 June 2026

The purpose of this document is to provide advice to assist the EPA in making its decision whether the application lodged by Tāiko Critical Minerals Limited on 10 June 2026 complies with the requirements of section 46(2) of the Act.

The advice covers compliance with the following:

- Information requirements for relevant approvals
- Notification requirements

The advice also includes further observations of relevance to further processing of the application, for example where further information could be needed for a decision by the Panel.

DOC understands that this document will be passed on to the applicant, the Panel Convener and the Panel.

Compliance with information requirements

Approvals are sought for:



- Activities relating to lizards including capture, handling, relocation and liberation and incidental killing (of individuals unable to be salvaged).
- Activities relating to birds including disturbance (including applying deterrents and managing nests) and handling (including of grounded seabirds and kororā accidentally discovered).

Our detailed assessment of the information requirements for the relevant approval is provided in the attached table. **In summary, DOC's advice is that the application does not fully meet the requirements of sections 42, 43, and 44 of the Act.**

Notification

Section 29(1)(a) of the Act requires that, before lodging a substantive application for a **listed project**, the authorised person for the project must notify the persons and groups referred to in section 11(b), including relevant administering agencies.

DOC is an administering agency for this application and provides the following comments in relation to the pre-lodgement notification:

- The applicant contacted DOC in May 2025 and, after an initial meeting, provided project information. On the 27th of August 2025 the applicant advised DOC that they were re-considering their authorisation strategy and placed consultation on hold. Draft documents for review were received in March 2026. Comments on the draft documents were provided to the applicant on 17 April 2026.

Further observations

DOC makes the following observations which are relevant to the broader application:

Wetlands

- The Ecological Effects Assessment incorrectly classifies most of the wetlands on the site as artificial wetlands and therefore considers them not subject to the regulations in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM) and National Environmental Standards for Freshwater (NES-F)). The area of wetland habitats is also not referred to in the Proposed Consent Conditions.
- The assessment of the ecological value of the wetlands considers only their vegetation. There is no mention of birds, fish or other fauna.
- There was no monitoring for birds in wetland, stream or drain habitat, or any attempt at 'playback' calls for crane or bittern.
- There are no calculations in the Ecological Effects Assessment or the Rehabilitation Management Plan to demonstrate that the proposed wetland reconstruction is sufficient to offset the loss of the existing wetlands. Given that the true area of wetlands is higher than presented (due to misclassification of most wetlands as

artificial), it is important to demonstrate that the reconstructed wetland is sufficient to offset wetland loss.

- The AEE states that wetlands occurring outside the Southern Block but within 100 metres of it were not considered due to lack of access. However, NES-F Sections 52-54 still apply if activities within the Southern Block may lead to partial or complete drainage of wetlands within 100 metres. The risk of this occurring needs to be assessed, particularly in relation to wetland hydrology.

Water Quality

- In the Proposed Resource Consent Conditions, Section 22 Water Management Plan includes: *b. The quality of water discharged to receiving waters will not cause adverse impacts on creek ecology or visual clarity. c. Potential adverse water quality (including ecological) impacts associated with discharge of naturally present toxic metals and phosphorus in downgradient surface waters are avoided where practicable, or minimised.* Subsection b seems appropriate. Subsection c is less stringent and therefore potentially contradicts subsection b in cases where avoiding discharge of toxic metals or phosphorus is considered “not practicable.”
- Section 28.2b specifies that riparian planting along Granite Creek will be 5 metres wide, but along other streams will be 3 metres wide. The reason that different widths are proposed for different streams has not been provided.

Public Conservation Land

- The application site is bounded by public conservation land with good accessibility and DOC considers mitigation measures to protect the public from harm should be considered by the applicant.

The Project site is adjacent to the following public conservation areas:

- Langridge Scenic Reserve
- Canoe Creek Conservation Area
- Marginal Strip – Canoe Creek
- Marginal Strip – Tasman Sea, Barrytown

The Project site is close to:

- Barrytown Flat Conservation Area
- Paparoa Range South Conservation Area
- Punakaiki Scenic Reserve

Conditions

- Resource consent has already been granted to TCM for the initial stages of the mining, including to undertake mineral sands mining to the north of the Project site (on the Central Block), establish and operate a Mineral Separation Plant at Rapahoe

(including transportation from Barrytown Flats to the MSP) and to establish and operate a Wet Concentrator Plant for processing on site. The Project is adjacent to the Central Block operations that DOC is involved in monitoring of compliance with resource conditions for.

During the consultation process, DOC requested that the applicant incorporate conditions consistent with those for the Central Block. There are, however, a number of significant differences between the conditions proposed in this application and the conditions in place for the Central Block and processing plant. These include:

- The draft conditions do not require protection of existing nesting of Threatened and At-Risk species;
- No ground searching for Westland petrel is required;
- No requirements to respond to any Westland petrel interactions are included;
- No requirement has been included to consult DOC in preparation of the Avian Management Plan and Penguin Management Plan;
- No pest control is included;
- The Avian Management Plan objective does not include protection of surrounding habitat;
- The Annual Bird Management Report does not require reporting of Westland petrel groundings and responses to any groundings;
- Lighting requirements are considerably reduced when compared to the Central Block. Lighting is only to be managed as part of the Avifauna Management Plan rather than a specific Lighting Management Plan, and the references to the Australian Wildlife Guidelines only apply to design, not to development and operation;
- The basis for setting the bond at \$300,000 has not been provided by the applicant. It appears proportionally lower than the bond for the Central Block given the much larger mining area and should cover rehabilitation in addition to mine closure.

Typographical issues

- Appendix L12, Section 9.2 (p.12), last paragraph, states 'Department of Corrections' instead of 'Department of Conservation'.
- Appendix M3 LMP, Section 1.2 (p.2) has text missing at the beginning of paragraph 3.
- Appendix M3 LMP, Section 2.11 (p.14) has text missing at the beginning of the bulleted list under paragraph 3.

Further information

DOC considers that the following information will be necessary to inform the Panel's consideration and decision-making. Without this information, DOC's ability to provide comprehensive advice to the Panel will be restricted.

- Adaptive management, offsetting and/or compensation linked to identified triggers for effects on birds.
- Conditions relating to potential effects of lighting on bats.
- The potential impacts on wetland birds.
- Avifauna: The assessment does not comment on the likely number of birds that may be affected, despite three bird surveys having been completed to date (July and October 2024, and February 2025). Monitoring specifically targeted at wetland bird species should also have been undertaken, particularly for marsh crane, spotless crane and Australasian bittern. Although wetland birds are listed in Appendix B to the AEE (L 4) and they may be present, including on an intermittent basis if individuals move between wetland sites, these species are not listed in the Wildlife Act Authorisation Report (L12). The likely number of birds, including wetland birds, that are expected to be affected, and the information that this is based on should be requested.
- Lizard surveys: The report states that a lizard survey of potential habitat will be undertaken before any vegetation clearance. However, it does not include the results of any surveys completed to date or explain why expected numbers of lizards potentially affected could not be provided. The results of surveys and an explanation of the expected numbers of lizards should be requested.
- Lizard release sites: The application indicates that lizards will be released in rehabilitated sites. But, if any lizards are found in the first area mined, there will not be any rehabilitated sites in the Project Site available. It would take several years for the release sites to be recontoured, rehabilitated, and planted. Further information on sites suitable to release lizards into, and when they will become suitable should be requested.

Applications for wildlife approvals

Clause 2 of Schedule 7 outlines the information required in an application for a wildlife approval.

Relevant section	Is the information present?	Application document reference	Is the information provided in sufficient detail?	Comments
Schedule 7 clause 2(1) - For the purposes of section 43(3)(h), an application for a wildlife approval must include the following information:				
(a) specify the purpose of the proposed activity:	Y	Appendix L12 section 3.0	Y	
(b) identify the actions the applicant wishes to carry out involving protected wildlife and where they will be carried out (whether on or off public conservation land):	Y	Appendix L12 Section 4	Y	
(c) include an assessment of the activity and its impacts against the purpose of the Wildlife Act 1953:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 5.0	Y	
(d) list protected wildlife species known or predicted to be in the area and, where possible, the numbers of wildlife present and numbers likely to be impacted:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 6.0	N	The assessment does not comment on the likely number of birds that may be affected, despite three bird surveys having been completed to date (July and October 2024, and February 2025). Monitoring specifically targeted at wetland bird species should also have been undertaken, particularly for marsh crake, spotless crake and Australasian bittern. Although wetland birds are listed in Appendix B to the AEE (L 4) and they may be present, including on an intermittent basis if individuals move

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				between wetland sites, these species are not listed in the Wildlife Act Authorisation Report (L12). The report does not include the results of any surveys completed to date or explain why expected numbers of lizards potentially affected could not be provided.
(e) outline impacts on threatened, data deficient, and at-risk wildlife species (as defined in the New Zealand Threat Classification System):	Y	Appendix L12 Section 7.0	N	Section 7.0 discusses this in very broad terms only (e.g. "only a small number of species of conservation concern are likely") – there is no baseline against which to assess the effects of the project, and little detail about impacts on specific species.
(f) state how the methods proposed to be used to conduct the actions specified under paragraph (b) will ensure that best practice standards are met:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 8.0	Y	
(g) describe the methods to be used to safely, efficiently, and humanely catch, hold, or kill the animals and identify relevant animal ethics processes:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 9.0	Y	
(h) state the location or locations in which the activity will be carried out, including a map (and GPS co-ordinates if available):	Y	Appendix L12 Section 10.0	N	The application does not include specific information about release sites for salvaged lizards and leaves this to be determined later at the applicant's

Relevant section	Is the information present?	Application document reference	Is the information provided in sufficient detail?	Comments
				discretion – without this information, the effects cannot be determined.
(i) state whether authorisation is sought to temporarily hold or relocate wildlife:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 11.0	Y	
(j) list all actual and potential wildlife effects (adverse or positive) of the proposed activity, including effects on the target species, other indigenous species, and the ecosystems at the site:	Y	Appendix 12 Section 12.0	N	Section 12.0 discusses very briefly and generally potential effects but does not provide sufficient detail to understand the scale or impact, and does not discuss ecosystems or broader effects on indigenous species.
(k) where adverse effects are identified, state what methods will be used to avoid and minimise those effects, and any offsetting or compensation proposed to address unmitigated adverse effects (including steps taken before the project begins, such as surveying, salvaging, and relocating protected wildlife):	Y	Appendix 12 Section 13.0	Y	
(l) state whether the applicant or any company director, trustee, partner, or anyone else involved with the application has been convicted of any offence under the Wildlife Act 1953:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 14	Y	
(m) state whether the applicant or any company director, trustee, partner, or anyone else involved with the application has any current criminal charges under the Wildlife Act 1953 pending before a court:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 14	Y	

Relevant section	Is the information present?	Application document reference	Is the information provided in sufficient detail?	Comments
(n) provide proof and details of all consultation, including with hapū or iwi, on the application specific to wildlife impacts:	Y	Appendix L12 Section 15	Y	
(o) provide any additional written expert views, advice, or opinions the applicant has obtained concerning their proposal.	Y	Appendix L12 Section 18.0	Y	

3. **Consultation with the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga** as the administering agency for an archaeological authority under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (section 42(4)(i)).



Competing Interests and Completeness check for Project under the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024

Barrytown Minerals Project, FTA-2605-1238

Contact Details			
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Introduction

1. Tāiko Critical Minerals Limited (the Applicant) has lodged a substantive application for Barrytown Minerals Project (the Project) with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
2. On 10 June 2026 the EPA requested feedback regarding completeness to determine whether the substantive application complies with section 46(2) of the FTA Act.
3. HNZPT has also undertaken a check for competing applications to assist in determining if there are any competing applications or existing resource consents under section 47 of the FTA Act.

Completeness Check

4. HNZPT confirms that all documentation has been provided that is required for an archaeological authority application.

Competing Interests Check

5. HNZPT confirms that there are no current competing archaeological authority applications under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga 2014 Act that relate to the same activity and site.