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Subject: Kuratau Hydro Electric Power Scheme completeness
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Kia ora Lisa,

Thank you for your time on the phone today.

As we discussed, there are some matters which I would appreciate if you could clarify in the Kuratau Hydro Electric fast-track referral application.

Could you please provide:

1. A summary of the consultation you have undertaken with the parties in section 11 of the FTAA (particularly the relevant iwi groups and Waikato Regional Council) between June 2023 and lodgment of your application, including how that consultation has informed the project.
2. Clarification of whether or not the project includes identified Maori land, noting that record of title WN54C/377 is identified as potentially Maori freehold land
3. Additional information on how referring the project would enable it to be processed in a more timely manner than under normal processes, given that the project is expected to be a controlled activity.

Please provide the above information by close of business on **Friday, 13 June 2025**.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks

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