



Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 Substantive Application Form Guidance

This is the substantive application form approved by the EPA in accordance with sections 43(1)(a) and (4) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (**the Act**). You will need to submit your substantive application through our digital Fast-track Portal. This application form will assist you with preparing your application in the manner required.

Guidance note: You will need to prepare your application for submission to our digital Fast-track Portal. To submit your application successfully via our digital Fast-track Portal, you will be required to upload your application in accordance with the below step by step instructions. Please note that the guidance notes throughout this document serve as a **guide only** and are intended to help you become familiar with the process. It is not a substitute for the official application process, which you will undertake when you receive a log-in to the Fast-track Portal.

Steps to prepare your application

1. Accessing the digital Fast-track Portal

• You will be required to submit your application via our secure digital Fast-track Portal. Please ensure you have access to the Fast-track Portal and are able to log in before starting your application.

2. Review the Requirements in this Application Form Guidance Document

 Carefully review the application requirements included in this document, including any supporting documents you must provide.

3. Prepare Your Documents

- Prepare all necessary files, consultation documents, and technical reports in advance.
 Ensure that your files are in the correct format (all popular formats such as e.g., PDF, Word and excel are supported) and meet the specified size limits.
- If your application is assessed as complete and referred to a panel for decision making, the EPA will publish your application on the Fast-track website. For this purpose, please prepare and provide to the EPA a redacted version of your application in addition to that omits all personal or otherwise confidential and commercially sensitive information.

4. Step-by-Step Application Process

- The Act provides for applicants to apply for a number of approvals under several existing
 Acts. The information required to lodge an application for each type of approval varies
 under the Act. Each of the checklists included in this document sets out these specific
 information requirements. If you are applying for multiple approvals, you will need to
 complete all relevant checklists.
- When preparing your application in the Fast-track Portal, you will select all relevant approval types and be prompted to provide the information accordingly down into manageable steps within the Fast-track Portal. Follow the instructions carefully, and

ensure all required fields are completed before moving to the next stage. Before final submission, review your entire application to confirm that all details are accurate and that all supporting documents are attached. Mistakes or missing information may result in your application being assessed as incomplete.

5. Submission Confirmation

• Once your application is submitted in the Fast-track Portal, you will receive a confirmation email indicating that your application has been successfully received. If you do not receive this email, please contact our support team.

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Part 1: Authorised person details

Guidance note:

Agent for Authorised Person(s)

- For a listed project, the project name should be the same as that identified in Schedule 2 and the authorised person should be the person specified for the project listed in Schedule 2.
- For a referred project, the authorised person should be the person specified by the Minister as the person authorised to lodge the substantive application under section 27(2).
- For either a listed or referred project, if there is more than 1 authorised person, details should be provided for all authorised persons.

Subsequent parts in this form refer to the 'applicant' or in some instances 'authorised person'. For the purposes of this form, this means the authorised person (and any agent) specified in this part.

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Project name: Mahinerangi Wind Farm						
Reference:						
✓ listed project - reference 'Schedule 2'☐ referred project and reference referral decision						
Organisation name: Tararua Wind Power Limited						
Authorised Person(s):						
Key contact name: Ryan Piddington						
Phone:	Email:					
Email address for service:						
Postal address (if preferred method of service):						
Agent for Authorised Person details						
Organisation name: Mitchell Daysh Limited						
Contact name: Sarah Edwards						
Phone: Email:						
Email address for service:						
Postal address (if preferred method of service):						
Please direct all correspondence from the EPA to: Authorised Person(s)						

Part 2: General pre-lodgement requirements

Guidance note: There are other pre-lodgement requirements specific to the type of approval(s) sought. These requirements are addressed in Part 3. This part addresses relevant requirements in Subpart 2 and sections 42 and 43.

Please ensure that the information provided is specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose to which it is required (section 44).

Subpart 1: Ineligible activities

Does th	e projec	ct involve any ir	neligible activiti	es as defined in section 5 (section 43(1)(c))?
□ Yes		☑ No		
Does th	e projec	ct involve any a	ctivities that:	
	would	occur on identif	ied Māori land (section 5(1)(a)(i))?
	□ Yes	∠ No		
		-	-	reed to in writing by the owners of the land or been der section 23 (section 5(1)(a)(ii))?
		□ Yes	□No	□ N/A pursuant to section 5(2)
	would	occur in a custo	mary marine tit	ele area (section 5(1)(b)(i))?
	□ Yes	☑ No		
		If yes, has the a		reed to in writing by the customary marine title
		□ Yes	□No	☐ N/A pursuant to section 5(2)
		-		rights area and would have a more than minor rotected customary right (sections 5(1)(c)(i) and (ii))?
	□ Yes	☑ No		
		If yes, has the a		reed to in writing by the protected customary rights
		□ Yes	□No	
	would	occur on Māori	customary land	(section 5(1)(d)(i))?
	□ Yes	☑ No		

			part as a Māori reservation as defined in section 4 of Te Ture ection 5(1)(d)(ii))?
☐ Yes		∠ No	
that wo Māori C	ould occ Commer r Treaty	ur within a cial Aquacı	y or an activity that is incompatible with aquaculture activities n aquaculture settlement area declared under section 12 of the ulture Claims Settlement Act 2004 or an area reserved under t for the aquaculture activities of a particular group (section
☐ Yes		☑ No	
	section	42(4)(a) (r	ne applicant who is proposed to hold an approval described in esource consent) is not authorised to apply for a coastal permit ce Management Act 1991 (section 5(1)(e)(ii))?
	☐ Yes		l No
	·=·	an access a (1)(f)(i))?	rrangement under section 61 or 61B of the Crown Minerals Act
□ Yes		∠ No	
	If yes:		
			be granted an access arrangement because of section 61(1A) of section 5(1)(f)(ii)(A))?
		☐ Yes	□ No
			cur in an area for which a permit cannot be granted under that Act $(1)(f)(ii)(B)$?
		☐ Yes	□ No
			r section 165J, 165M, 165Q, 165ZC, or 165ZDB of the Resource ction 5(1)(g))?
☐ Yes		∠ No	
	Minerals		an activity that would require an access arrangement under the that would occur on land that is listed in Schedule 4 (section
☐ Yes		☑ No	
	If yes, h 5(1)(h)(vity been subject to a determination under section 24 (section

	□ Yes		□ No									
			nal reserve 1977 (sect					t 1977	and re	quires	appr	oval
□ Yes		☑ No										
	If yes, h 5(1)(i)(i		ctivity bee	n subj	ect to a o	determi	nation	n under	sectio	on 24 (sectio	n
	□ Yes		□No									
			ve held und al authorit				977 th	at is ve	sted ir	some	eone d	ther
□ Yes		☑ No										
	-		ctivity bee ested (sect	_		writing	by the	persor	n or pe	ersons	in wh	om
	☐ Yes		□ No	[□ N/A p	ursuant	t to se	ction 5(2)			
			ve held und nent of Cor						_	-		ne
□ Yes		☑No										
			ctivity bee managing	_		_		persor	n or pe	ersons		
	☐ Yes		□ No	I	□ N/A p	ursuant	t to se	ctions 5	(2) or	(5)		
			der the Exo Act 2012 o)(l)(i))	?
□ Yes		☑ No										
	-		ibed in sec er that Act					•				s a
□ Yes		∠ No										
an acti 5(1)(l)(-	is prohi	bited by se	ction :	15C of th	e Resoi	urce M	anager	ment A	ct 199	91 (sed	ction
□ Yes		☑ No										

		oning-related activity (which is an activity described in section 38(3) of the nomic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012) (section
	□ Yes	☑ No
	an activity unc 5(1)(n))?	dertaken for the purposes of an offshore renewable energy project (section
	□ Yes	☑ No
		locuments you have uploaded to the portal as part of your application, which iven in Part 2, Subpart 1 above.
	- Substantive Ap	oplication Report, A.03 (Introduction), Section 3.3.2 (Eligibility of this Project
_	= =	cation under section 39 for a determination by the Minister under section 23 s not an ineligible activity (section 42(13))?
□ Yes	∠ No	
	is not an inelig	receive notice of the Minister's decision under section 39(4) that the activity gible activity prior to making the substantive application, as required under section 42 (13))?
	□ Yes	□No
	If no, t	he applicant may not make a substantive application under the Act.
	If yes, 43(1)(d	please provide a copy of the notice provided under section 39(4) (section 5)).
determ please	nine that linear i	bject to a determination under section 23, whereby the Minister may infrastructure on certain identified Māori land is not an ineligible activity, os taken to secure the agreement with the owners of the land referred to in 43(1)(g)).
Subpa	ort 2: Priority	project
		elate to a priority project as defined in section 4(1) that has been determined priority project under section 38 (section 43(1)(h))?
□ Yes	☑ No	
	If ves to the he	est of your knowledge are there any competing applications?

☐ Yes	□ No			
If yes, pl	ease specify here:			
Subpart 3: Re	ferred project			
	= = =	=	if this application is for a referred bpart 4: Listed project.	project. If this
• •	tion been made by red by section 28(3		specified in the notice from the Mi 3(1)(i))?	nister or as
□ Yes	□ No			
If the applicatio 28.	n is for a referred p	roject, please	provide a copy of the notice giver	ı under section
		-	e application comply with any int tion 27(3)(b)(ii) (section 43(1)(e)(i	
□ Yes	□ No □	N/A		
Subpart 4: Lis	ted project			
	-	•	if this application is for a listed pro Subpart 3: Referred project.	oject. If this
	f the applicant has to lodging this app		h the following persons and grou on 29(1)(a)).	ps referred to ir
	f there is more that ons on behalf of all		person, consultation can occur by n 29(2)(a)).	any of the
The rele	vant local authorit	ies		
☑ Yes	□ No	□ N/A		
Any rele	vant iwi authoritie	s, hapū, and T	reaty settlement entities, includin	ıg –
(i)		•	at represent hapū that are parties oint management agreements; a	

	fis	hery, a mātaitai	ra of any area within the project area that is a taiāpure-local reserve, or an area that is subject to bylaws or regulations of the Fisheries Act 1996					
	✓ Yes	□ No	□ N/A					
	Any relevant applicant groups with applications for customary marine title under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana Act) 2011							
	☐ Yes	□No	✓ N/A					
	• •	•	project area is within or adjacent to, or the project would a o ngā hapū o Ngāti Porou					
	☐ Yes	□No	☑ N/A					
	The relevant a	dministering age	encies					
	☑ Yes	\square No	□ N/A					
			he project are to include an approval described in section older of an interest in land that is to be exchanged by the					
	□ Yes	□No	☑ N/A					
Subpa	ort 5: Fee, cha	arges or levy						
	_		e under the Fast-track Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations paid (section 43(1)(j))?					
∠ Yes	□No							

Part 3: Type of approval(s) sought

Guidance note: This part identifies the type of approval(s) that can be sought under section 42(4) and other relevant requirements relevant to the approval(s) in Subpart 3 and section 42 of the Act. For each type of approval, reference is made to the corresponding checklist that must be completed with the application which include the information requirements set out in section 43 (3).

Please ensure that the information provided is specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose to which it is required (section 44).

This application is for the following type(s) of approval under the Act (please tick all that apply):

✓ A resource consent that would otherwise be applied for under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) (section 42(4)(a)). If yes, please complete **checklist A**.

Please identify who is intended to be the holder of the resource consent being applied for:

Guidance note: If the substantive application is to be lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the references to the applicant in the information requirement in clause 5 subclauses 1(d), (k), (i) and (6) of Schedule 5 (and addressed in checklist A) are to the authorised person who is identified in the application as the proposed holder of the resource consent (clause 5(7) of Schedule 5).

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Please indicate which type of consent(s) or activity the approval applies to. Tick as many boxes as apply to the project:

™ failu-use consent
□ subdivision consent (also complete checklist A1)
☐ reclamation consent (also complete checklist A1)
□ coastal permit
□aquaculture activities
☑ water permit (other than coastal marine area)
☑ discharge consent (other than coastal marine area)
✓ standard freshwater fisheries activity as defined in section 4 (please complete checklist A2)
□other

Is the approval for an activity that is a prohibited activity under the RMA (section 42(5)(a))?

□ Yes		☑ No								
				ng resource es, section				ıctivityı	using so	me or all
is for a	resource existing	consent	approval	if a substa under sect for the sam	ion 42(4)	(a) and	the auth	orised _l	person d	loes not
☑ Yes		□No								
	each co		uthority th	applicatio at has juri			-			_
	✓ Yes		□No							
	Please	indicate	whether (:	section 42	(5)(b)):					
	section applica propos	30(3)(b) ble exist e, or doe	that there ing resour s not lodg	bstantive a e are no exi rce consen ge a relevar sent (sectio	isting co t and tha nt applic	nsents o at the ex ation m	or sections c	on 30(5) onsent	that the holder d	ere is an loes not
				de within th t consent a					earliest r	notice
	as a ref	erence to	every aut	tion 30(6), i thorised pe ation (section	rson who	o would		•		
	of th	hat notic	e showing	on 30(3)(b) g that it wa se 5(1)(l)(i)	s receive	ed withir		-	-	
	to-c	late info	rmation th	ceived unc nat the app the notice	licant is	aware c	of about	the exi	sting res	=
Does th	ne applic	ation re	late to agu	uaculture a	ctivities	to be ur	ndertak	en in th	e coasta	ıl marine

area (section 31)?

Guidance note: Section 31 applies if a substantive application, for a listed or referred project, is for a resource consent approval under section 42(4)(a) for which the EPA will need to request a recommendation under section 48.

☐ Yes	☑ No	
relatio		sed person wishes to lodge a pre-request aquaculture agreement in as this been lodged with the relevant chief executive prior to lodging on 31(2))?
		is more than 1 authorised person, any 1 of the authorised persons ubsection on behalf of all of them (section 31(4)).
□ Yes	□No	□ N/A
		a resource consent condition that would otherwise be applied for b))? If yes, please complete checklist A.
Is the a	application also	seeking approval for:
	a resource con	sent (section 42(4)(a)); or
	a designation (42(6)(a))?	or an alteration to an existing designation (section 42(4)(d)), (section
	✓ Yes	□ No
	Is the change of project (section	or cancellation material to the implementation or delivery of the n 42(6)(b))?
	✓ Yes	□ No
	e of compliance s, please comple	that would otherwise be applied for under the RMA (section ete checklist B .
	• •	seeking approval for a resource consent (section 42(4)(a)) or a ration to an existing designation (section 42(4)(d)) (section 42(7))?
□ Yes	□ No	
_		on to an existing designation for which a notice of requirement der the RMA (section 42(4)(d))? If yes, please complete checklist C .
14AA of the Wi	ldlife Act 1953 o defined in clause	herwise be applied for under the Conservation Act 1987, section r section 49 of the National Parks Act 1980, or a Reserves 1 of Schedule 5 (section 42(4)(e)). If yes, please complete relevant
☐ A land exch	-	in clause 22(1) of Schedule 6 (section42(4)(f)). If yes, please answer

Guidance note:

- The information required for a land exchange under section 43 is provided for in clause 27 of Schedule 6. This provides that the application must contain the report provided to the authorised person under section 35. To comply with these requirements, the applicant will need to tick yes to the questions below and provide a copy of the Director-General of Conservation's report. The application must not contain any further information.
- If the application is lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the reference to applicant in the definition of land exchange is to the authorised person who is identified in the application as the person proposed to exchange land (clause 22(2) of Schedule 6). Refer to part 5 of this form to identify the authorised person in respect to an approval for land exchange.

Prior to lodging the substantive application, did the applicant lodge a land exchange application with the Department of Conservation under section 33(1)?
□ Yes □ No
Guidance note:
 The land exchange application lodged with the Department of Conservation under section 33(1) must comply with the requirements in section 33(1)(a)-(c). The information provided in the land exchange application must not be lodged unless any fee, charge, or levy payable under the Fast-track Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025 in respect of the land exchange application is paid (section 33(3)), If there is more than 1 authorised person, any 1 of the authorised persons may comply with section 33(1) (section 33(4)).
If yes, prior to making this application has the applicant received the Director-General of Conservation's report on land exchange as required by section 35(9) (section 42(8))?
□ Yes □ No
If yes, please provide a copy of the report provided to the authorised person under section 35.
\Box An amendment to or revocation of a conservation covenant as defined in clause 41 of Schedule

✓ A wildlife approval as defined in clause 1 of Schedule 7 (section 42(4)(h)). If yes, complete **checklist E**.

6 (section 42(4)(g)). If yes, please complete **checklist D2**.

✓ An archaeological authority described in section 44(a) or (b) of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 that would otherwise be applied for under that Act (section 42(4)(i)). If yes, please complete **checklist F**.

Is the application also seeking approval for a resource consent (section 42(4)(a)) or a designation or an alteration to an existing designation (section 42(4)(d)) (section 42(9)(a))?

	Yes	□ No	
			so include an application for approval of a person to carry out an of Schedule 8 (section 42(9)(b))?
	✓ Yes	□ No	
	with this su Schedule 8) under the A	bstantive app . If it is made ct or the HNZ	polication for approval of a person to undertake an activity is made colication, it must be considered under the Act (clause 7(2)(a) of after an archaeological authority has been approved (whether PT Act and despite section 40), it must be made and considered ause 7(2)(b) of Schedule 8).
	If yes, pleas	e complete	checklist F1.
he Fre	shwater Fish	eries Regula	on that would otherwise be applied for under regulation 42 or 43 o tion 1983 in respect of a complex freshwater fisheries activity complete checklist G .
	ental Shelf (I		d otherwise be applied for under the Exclusive Economic Zone and al Effects) Act 2012 (section 42(4)(k)). If yes, please complete
otherw		ed for under	nt or a variation to an existing access arrangement that would section 61 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (section 42(4)(l)). If yes,
	• •		der of an appropriate permit required by section 61 of the Crown on 42(10)(a))?
	☐ Yes	□ No	
	Is the appli 42(10)(b))?	cant also app	olying for a mining permit under section 42(4)(n) (section
	☐ Yes	□ No	
			plication is lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the applicant on 42(10) is the person who is proposed to hold the approval (section
	Please only	answer the	following question if the application is for a listed project:
	Cro lan	wn Minerals d a notice in	nt complied with the requirements in section 59(1) and (2) of the Act 1991, by serving on each owner and occupier of the relevant writing of the applicant's intention to obtain an access nat includes the specified matters (section 29(1)(b))?
		⁄es	□ No

	authorised pe 42(4)(l) (initial	e: If there is more than 1 authorised person for a listed project, the erson who is the proposed holder of the approval described in section l access or variation to existing access arrangement) must comply with ents in section 29(1)(b).
Minerals Act 1	.991 or a variatio	nat would otherwise be applied for under section 61B of the Crown on to an access arrangement granted under that section (section elete checklist I .
Please	e only answer th	ne following question if the application is for a listed project:
	Crown Minera relevant land	cant complied with the requirements in section 59(1) and (2) of the als Act 1991, by serving notice on each owner and occupier of the a notice in writing of the applicant's intention to obtain an access, that includes the specified matters (section 29(1)(b))?
	□ Yes	□ No
	authorised pe	e: If there is more than 1 authorised person for a listed project, the erson who is the proposed holder of the approval described in section ess arrangement) must comply with the requirements in section
Act 1991 (sect		ld otherwise be applied for under section 23A of the Crown Minerals yes, complete checklist I1 for mineral mining permits and checklist nits.
		application, did the applicant lodge the information specified in erelevant chief executive?
□ Yes	s 🗆 No	
Guida	nce note:	
39(2). • The in payab excha	The information formation lodge ple under Fast-tr nge application te is more than 1	ent; however, an applicant may lodge this information under section in required is set out in section 39(2). Bed under section 39(2) must not be lodged unless any fee, charge, or levy tack Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025 in respect of the land is paid (section 39(3)), authorised person, any 1 of the authorised persons may lodge the fof all of them (section 39(4)).
Please	e confirm wheth	ner the following apply (section 42(11)(a)-(f)):
	☐ The appro	oval is sought for 1 or more deposits of 1 or more minerals
		cant holds exploration permits or existing privileges that apply to ls and have more than 3 months before they expire

\Box The area of land for which the approval is sought is within, or the same as, the area of land to which those exploration permits or existing privileges apply
$\ \square$ The application proposes that those exploration permits or existing privileges be surrendered in relation to the area of land over which the approval is sought
$\ \square$ The proposed term of the approval is no more than 40 years
☐ Granting the approval would not be prevented by any of sections 25(6) and (7) and 30(8) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 if the approval were applied for under the Act

Guidance note: If the application is lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the applicant for the purposes of section 42(11) is the person who is proposed to hold the approval (section 42(13)).

Part 4: Requirements for substantive application

Guidance note: This part identifies the requirements for a substantive application in sections 43 and 46 and that are not otherwise addressed in other parts of this form or the checklists. Please ensure that the information provided is specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose to which it is required (section 44).

Subpart 1: General requirements for substantive application
Does the application relate solely to a listed project or a referred project (whichever applies) (section 46(2)(b))?
✓ Yes □ No
Are there any differences from the application and the project as described in Schedule 2 (for a listed project) or in the notice of the Minister's decision under section 28 (for a referred project) (section 46(2)(b))?
□ Yes ✓ No
If yes, please provide details on the difference(s) and describe how they relate, or do not relate, to the project as described in Schedule 2 (for a listed project) or in the notice of the Minister's decision under section 28 (for a referred project).
Please explain how the project is consistent with the purpose of the Act (section $43(1)(b)(i)$). Or, if the application was referred under section $21(1)(a)$ of the Act, please explain how both the stage to which the application relates and the whole project are consistent with the purpose of the Act, and provide information relating to the likelihood that any later stages of the project will be completed (section $43(1)(b)(ii)(A)$ and (B)).
Refer to Part A - Substantive Application Report, A.03 (Introduction), Section 3.3.1.
If the application is lodged by more than 1 authorised person, please state for each approval identified in part 3, which proposed approval is to be held by which authorised person (section 43(1)(d)):
Guidance note: Section 42(3) requires that, for each approval sought, the applicant must be eligible for any corresponding authority under a specified Act or, if the application is lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the authorised person who is proposed to hold the approval sought must be a person who would be eligible to apply for any corresponding approval under a specified Act.
NA .
If applicable, please explain how the application complies or does not comply with any information requirements specified by the Minister under section 24 (section 43(1)(e)(i)):
NA

Have you comp sought (section	eleted the relevant checklist(s) identified in part 3 as relevant to the approval(s) 43(3))?
☑ Yes	□ No
If yes, please id	entify which checklists have been completed:
☑ Checklist A (resource consent and/or change or cancellation of resource consent condition)
☐ Checklist A1	(resource consent including subdivision and/or reclamation)
☑ Checklist A2	(resource consent that includes a standard freshwater fisheries activity)
☐ Checklist B (certificate of compliance)
☐ Checklist C (designation or alteration of existing designation)
☐ Checklist D (Conservation and Reserves Approvals
□ D1 (d	concession)
□ D2 (d	conservation covenant)
□ D3 (l	and exchange)
☑ Checklist E	(wildlife approval)
Checklist F (a)	archaeological authority)
☑ Checklist F1	(archaeological authority – approved person)
☐ Checklist G (complex freshwater fisheries approval)
☐ Checklist H (marine consent)
☐ Checklist I (a	access arrangements).
☐ Checklist I1	(mineral mining permit)
☐ Checklist I2	(petroleum mining permit)
	ation comply with all the requirements for the approval(s) sought, as set out in the ist (sections 43(1)(e)(ii) and 43(3))?
✓ Yes	□ No

Subpart 2: Specific requirements for listed project

Guidance note: Please only complete this subpart if this application is for a listed project. Section 43(2) provides for additional information requirements for a listed project with reference to the requirements in section 14(4) (other than sections 13(4)(b), (f)(ii) and (iii) and (g)). Those requirements are set out in checklist J and must be provided with a substantive application for a listed project.

Have you completed checklist J in relation to a listed project (section 43(2))?				
✓ Yes	□No			

Part 5: Personal or otherwise sensitive information

☑ Please confirm you have checked all the application documents for personal information as personal contact details for you (the applicant) and any other individual, including period identified as owners or occupiers of land or affected persons.	
☑ I have checked all the application documents for commercially sensitive or otherwise confidential information, which may be withheld from public release under the Act or un Official Information Act 1982.	
☑ I have provided a redacted version of the application (clearly labelled) that does not personal or otherwise confidential or commercially sensitive information which may be under the Act or under the Official Information Act 1982, for publication on the fast-trace	withheld

Part 6: Signature

I I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this oplication is true and correct, and that I am authorised to make this application.			
I understand that the EPA can recover actual and reasonable costs incurred in relation to this oplication.			
I enclose proof of payment for the following fees, charges and levies payable in respect of this oplication under the Fast-track Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025 (all excluding GST):			
\square Application fee for a substantive application in the sum of \$250,000;			
\square Levy for a substantive application in the sum of \$140,000;			
\square Application fee for a referral application in the sum of \$12,000;			
\square Levy for a referral application in the sum of \$6,700;			
\square Application fee for a land exchange application in the sum of \$36,000; and			
\square Levy for a land exchange application in the sum of \$13,400.			
DD/MM/YYYY			
Signature or digital signature of Authorised Person (or Date Derson authorised to make application).			

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

Checklist A must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(a) (resource consent) and/or section 42(4)(b) (change or cancellation of resource consent condition). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist, and checklist A1 and A2, set out the requirements in clauses 5 – 9 of Schedule 5, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

If the application is for a subdivision or reclamation, in addition to checklist A, checklist A1 must also be completed.

If the application includes a standard freshwater fisheries activity, checklist A2 must be completed.

If this checklist is being completed for an approval for a change or cancellation of a resource consent, clause 10 of Schedule 5 provides that the application include the information required in clauses 5-9 of Schedule 5, and those clauses apply as if reference to a resource consent were to the change or cancellation of a condition and an activity were to the effects of the change or cancellation of the condition.

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 (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
5(1)(a)	A description of the proposed activity	kgijjgtepojpsjgo	
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	kgijigtepojpsig opsdjosjsippipo sjtpsjtpojetpojs pojesojtpsejo	

5(1)(c)	Confirmation that the consent application complies with section 46(2)(a), (b), and (d); being: • 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. Guidance note: Section 46 provides for the EPA to decide whether the substantive application is complete and within scope. The EPA will need to be satisfied that the application complies with these requirements. These matters are addressed throughout the substantive application form and relevant checklist.	
5(1)(d) and 5(6)	The full name and address of— (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 unable to identify after reasonable inquiry; 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)).	
5(1)(e)	A description of any other activities that are part of the proposal to which the consent application relates	
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	
5(1)(g)	An assessment of the activity against sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Resource Management Act 1991	
5(1)(h) (and also clauses	An assessment of the activity against any relevant provisions in any of the following documents: • a national environmental standard:	

5(2) and 5(3))	 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: a planning document recognised by a relevant iwi authority and lodged with a local authority. This assessment must include an assessment of the activity against the requirements set out in clause 5(3) of Schedule 	
	5 being: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.	
5(1)(i)	Information about any Treaty settlements that apply in the area covered by the consent application, including—	
	(i) identification of the relevant provisions in those Treaty settlements; and	
	(ii) a summary of any redress provided by those settlements that affects natural and physical resources relevant to the project or project area	
5(1)(j)	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;	
5(1)(k)	The conditions that the applicant proposes for the resource consent.	
5(1)(l)	if a notice under section 30(3)(b) or (5) has been received,—	
	(i) a copy of that notice showing that it was received within the time frame specified in section 30(6)(b); and	

	(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.
5(4)(a)	An assessment of the activity's effects on the environment that includes the information required by clause 6.
	Guidance note: See rows below for requirements in clause 6.
5(4)(b)	An assessment of the activity's effects on the environment that covers the matters specified in clause 7.
	Guidance note: See rows below for requirements in clause 7.
6	(1) The assessment of an activity's effects on the environment must include the following information:
	(a) an assessment of the actual or potential effects on the environment:
	(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:
	(c) if the activity includes the discharge of any contaminant, a description of—
	(i) the nature of the discharge and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects; and
	(ii) any possible alternative methods of discharge, including discharge into any other receiving environment:
	(d) a description of the mitigation measures (including safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help prevent or reduce the actual or potential effect of the activity:
	(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:

(f) if iwi or hapū elect not to respond when consulted on the proposal, any reasons that they have specified for that decision: (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: (h) an assessment of any effects of the activity on the exercise of a protected customary right. Guidance note: Clause 6(2) provides that a consent application need not include any additional information specified in a relevant policy statement or plan that would be required in an assessment of environmental effects under clause 6(2) or 7(2) of Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act. 7 The assessment of an activity's effects on the environment must cover the following matters: (a) any effect on the people in the neighbourhood and, if relevant, the wider community, including any social, economic, or cultural effects: (b) any physical effect on the locality, including landscape and visual effects: (c) any effect on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals and physical disturbance of habitats in the vicinity: (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: (e) any discharge of contaminants into the environment and options for the treatment and disposal of contaminants: (f) any unreasonable emission of noise: (g) any risk to the neighbourhood, the wider community, or the environment through natural hazards or hazardous installations.

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)	
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 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	
5(5)(c)	If the activity is to occur in an area that is taiāpure-local fishery, a mātaitai 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.	

CHECKLIST A1 - Subdivision or reclamation resource consent

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(a) and/or section 42(4)(b) and your application includes an application for a subdivision or a reclamation. The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 8(1) of Schedule 5 of the Act (for a subdivision) and the requirements in clause 8(2) of Schedule 5 of the Act (for a reclamation), unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause, Schedule 5	Information required for an application for a subdivision consent or a reclamation consent (in addition to the information required in Checklist A)		EPA office use only
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If this application is for a subdivision consent, please adequately define the matters set out in clause 8(1) below.

8(1)(a)	The position of all new boundaries	
8(1)(b)	The areas of all new allotments, unless the subdivision involves a cross lease or company lease or unit plan	
8(1)(c)	The locations and areas of new reserves to be created, including any esplanade reserves and esplanade strips	
8(1)(d)	The locations and areas of existing esplanade reserves, esplanade strips, and access strips	
8(1)(e)	The locations and areas of any part of the bed of a river or lake to be vested in a territorial authority under section 237A of the Resource Management Act 1991	
8(1)(f)	The locations and areas of any land within the coastal marine area that is to become part of the common marine and coastal area under section 237A of the Resource Management Act 1991	
8(1)(g)	The locations and areas of land to be set aside as new roads	

If this application is for a reclamation consent, please include the information to show the area to be reclaimed set out in clause 8(2) below.

8(2)(a)	The location of the area to be reclaimed	
8(2)(b)	If practicable, the position of all new boundaries	
8(2)(c)	Any part of the reclaimed area to be set aside as an esplanade reserve or esplanade strip	

CHECKLIST A2 - Application including standard freshwater fisheries activity checklist

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(a) and/or section 42(4)(b) and your consent application includes a standard freshwater fisheries activity. The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 3 of Schedule 9 of the Act (which are the requirements referred to in clause 9 of Schedule 5 of the Act for this activity), unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause, Schedule 9	Information required for a consent application that includes a standard freshwater fisheries activity	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
3(a)	in relation to the structure and any fish facility:		
	(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		
3(b)	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)		
3(c)	the water quality and quantity in the surrounding habitat (at the proposed structure location, upstream and downstream)		
3(d)	how the passage of fish will be provided for or impeded		

CHECKLIST B - Certificate of compliance

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(c) (certificate of compliance). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 11 of Schedule 5, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause, Schedule 5	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(c), Clause 11 Schedule 4	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
11(1)(a)	A description of the proposed activity		[]
11(1)(b)	confirmation that the application for the certificate of compliance complies with section 46(2)(a), (b) and (d) being; • section 42; and • sections 43 and 44; • relates solely to a listed project or a referred project; • any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid. Guidance note: Section 46 provides for the EPA to decide whether the substantive application is complete and within scope. The EPA will need to be satisfied that the application complies with these requirements. These matters are addressed throughout the substantive application form and relevant checklist.		
11(1)(c)	a description of any other resource consents, notices of requirement for designations, or alterations to designations required for the project to which the application for the certificate of compliance relates		
11(1)(d)	an explanation of how the activity meets the relevant provisions of the district or regional plan, and any relevant national environmental standard.		
11(2)	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 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, the application must include an assessment of the activity against any resource management matters set out in that document.

CHECKLIST C - Designation or alteration of existing designation

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(d) (designation or alteration of existing designation). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 12 of Schedule 5, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause, Schedule 5	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(d) of the Act, Clause 12 of Schedule 5	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
12(1)(a)	a description of the site to which the notice of requirement applies, including whether the site is within or adjacent to a statutory area (as defined in a relevant Treaty settlement Act)		
12(1)(b)	information on the effects of the proposed project or work on the environment, together with a description of how any adverse effects will be mitigated		
12(1)(c)	confirmation that the notice of requirement complies with section 46(2)(a), (b), and (d), being; • section 42; and • sections 43 and 44; and • relates solely to a listed project or a referred project; • any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid. Guidance note: Section 46 provides for the EPA deciding whether the substantive application is complete and within scope. The EPA will need to be satisfied that the application complies with these requirements. These matters are addressed throughout the substantive application form and relevant checklist.		
12(1)(d) (i)	an assessment of the project or work against sections 5, 6, and 7 of the Resource Management Act 1991		

12(1)(d) (ii) and 12(2)	an assessment of the project or work against any relevant provisions in any of the documents listed in subclause (2) being:
	(a) a national policy statement:
	(b) a New Zealand coastal policy statement:
	(c) a regional policy statement or proposed regional policy statement:
	(d) a plan or proposed plan:
	(e) a planning document recognised by a relevant iwi authority and lodged with a local authority.
12(1)(e)	information about any Treaty settlements that apply in the area to which the substantive application relates, including—
	(i) identification of the relevant provisions in those Treaty settlements; and
	(ii) a summary of any redress provided by those settlements that affects natural and physical resources relevant to the area to which the substantive application relates
12(1)(f),	the full name and address of—
12(3) and 12(4)	(i) each owner of the land to which the notice of requirement relates and of the land adjacent to that land; and
	(ii) each person who, after reasonable inquiry, is known by the requiring authority to be an occupier of the land to which the notice relates and of the land adjacent to that land;
	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 12(3)).
	Guidance note: If the substantive application is lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (3) must be read as a reference to the

	authorised person who is to be identified in the application as the proposed holder of the notice of requirement (clause 12(4)).	
12(1)(g)	an assessment of whether the project or work and the designation sought are reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the requiring authority	
12(1)(h)	any consideration of alternative sites, routes, or methods of undertaking the project or work	
12(1)(i)	a list of the resource consents needed for the project or work and whether they have been applied for	
12(1)(j)	a description of any consultation undertaken with parties likely to be affected by the project or work and the designation	
12(1)(k)	any conditions that the requiring authority proposes for the designation.	

CHECKLISTS D1 to D3

Checklist D1 must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(e) (concession). This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 3 of Schedule 6, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Checklist D2 must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(g) (conservation covenant). This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 42 of Schedule 6.

Checklist D3 must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(f) (land exchange). This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 27 of Schedule 6.

The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

CHECKLIST D1 - Concession

Clause, Schedule 6	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(e) (concession), clause 3 of Schedule 6	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
3(1)(a)	A description of the proposed activity		
3(1)(b)	A description, maps, and GPS co-ordinates identifying the places where the proposed activity will be carried out (including the classification of those places, the ownership and management arrangements, and, if applicable, the name, of the places)		
3(1)(c)	Information about whether the project could reasonably be undertaken in another location, or in another conservation area or another part of the conservation area, where the potential adverse effects would be significantly less		
3(1)(d)	 In the case of an application for: a concession that would otherwise be applied for under the Conservation Act 1987, section 14AA of the Wildlife Act 1953, or section 49 of the National Parks Act 1980; or a concession as defined in section 2(1) of the Reserves Act 1977 that would otherwise be applied for under section 59A of that Act; information about the extent to which the project is consistent with: (i) the relevant conservation management strategy and conservation management plan; (ii) any conservation management strategies or conservation management plans that have been co-authored, authored, or approved by a Treaty settlement entity. 		
3(1)(e)	In the case of an application for a lease, licence, permit, or easement in respect of a reserve other than a Crownadministered reserve, information about the extent to which the project is consistent with any management plan approved under section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977		

3(1)(f)	Information about the extent to which the project is in keeping with the purposes for which the land is held, status, ownership and administration
3(1)(g)(i)	A description of the potential effects (positive and negative) of the proposed activity
3(1)(g)(ii)	A description of any actions that the applicant proposes to take to avoid remedy, mitigate, offset or compensate for any adverse effects of the proposed activity
3(1)(g)(iii)	A description of details of the type of concession for which the applicant is applying
3(1)(h)	A statement of the proposed duration of the concession and the reasons for the proposed duration
3(1)(i)	Relevant information relating to the applicant, including any information relevant to their ability to carry out the proposed activity (including whether the applicant or any company director, trustee, partner, or anyone else involved with the application has been convicted of any offence or has any current criminal charges pending before a court)
3(1)(j)	If applying for a lease, a licence granting an interest in land, or an easement, (i) reasons for the request; and (ii) sufficient information to satisfy the panel that, in terms of clause 7 (criteria for assessment of application for concession), it is appropriate under section 81(decisions on approvals sought in substantive application) to grant the lease, licence, or easement (as the case may be)
3(1)(k)	Full details of any consultation undertaken with relevant iwi and with reserve owners and managers
3(1)(l)	Information about financial and legal liabilities and obligations associated with the land
3(1)(m)	In the case of an application for a lease, licence, permit, or easement in respect of a reserve other than a Crownadministered reserve, where the reserve is owned or managed by a local authority, confirmation that the local

	authority has provided written agreement for the activity to be undertaken on the reserve
3(1)(n)	Confirmation that the applicant has written agreement from the holder of a right of first refusal or right of offer or return to waive that right for the purposes of any lease proposed in the application if—
	(i) the proposed lease would be for a term (including any renewals) that will or is likely to be more than 50 years; and
	(ii) the granting of the lease would trigger the right of first refusal or right of offer or return.

Guidance note: Clause 3(2) provides that if the substantive application is to be lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (1)(g)(ii), (i), and (n) is to the authorised person who is identified in the application as the proposed holder of the concession.

CHECKLIST D2 - Amendment or revocation of conservation covenant

Clause, Schedule 6	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(g) (conservation covenant), clause 42 of Schedule 6	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
42(a)	A general assessment of the values protected by the covenant (informed by the covenant purpose and objectives), including the extent of any values of regional, national or international significance		
42(b)	If the application relates only to a portion of the area protected by a conservation covenant, a description of the area affected, and the values contained within it		
42(c)	An assessment of impacts of the project on those values and any proposed methods of addressing those impacts		
42(d)	Whether and to what extent the values impacted by the project are found elsewhere in any part of the covenanted area that will remain subject to the covenant protection		
42(e)	Contact details of the owner of the burdened land or, if the covenant relates to more than 1 parcel of land, of the owner of each piece of land that will be directly affected by the proposed activity		
42(f)	The written consent to the proposed amendment or revocation of each person referred to in paragraph (e)		
42(g)	If the covenant was granted in favour of a local authority or other body under section 77 of the Reserves Act 1977, the written consent of that local authority or other body		
42(h)	Details of the covenant, including:		
	(i) the addresses of all land subject to the covenant:		
	(ii) a copy of the covenant deed and any variations.		

CHECKLIST D3 - Land exchange

Clause, Schedule 6	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(f) (land exchange), clause 27 of Schedule 6	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
27(a)	Please provide a copy of the report provided to the authorised person under section 35.		

CHECKLIST E - Wildlife approval

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(h) (wildlife approval). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 2 of Schedule 7, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause, Schedule 7	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(h) (Wildlife Act approval), clause 2 of Schedule 7	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
2(1)(a)	Specify the purpose of the proposed activity		
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)		
	Guidance note: Under clause 2(2) if the substantive application is to be lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (1)(b) is to the authorised person who is identified in the application as the proposed holder of the wildlife approval.		
2(1)(c)	An assessment of the activity and its impacts against the purpose of the Wildlife Act		
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		
2(1)(e)	An outline of impacts on threatened, data deficient, and atrisk wildlife species (as defined in the New Zealand Threat Classification System)		
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		
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:		

2(1)(h)	A statement of the location or locations in which the activity will be carried out, including a map (and GPS coordinates if available)	
2(1)(i)	A statement of whether authorisation is sought to temporarily hold or relocate wildlife	
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	
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, 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	
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	
2(1)(n)	Provision of proof and details of all consultation, including with hapū or iwi, on the application specific to wildlife impacts	
2(1)(o)	Provision of any additional written expert views, advice, or opinions the applicant has obtained concerning their proposal	

CHECKLIST F - Archaeological authority

Checklist F must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 43(3)(i), (Archaeological Authority). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 2 of Schedule 8, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

If this checklist is being completed for an approval for a resource consent, clause 2(2) of Schedule 8 provides that the application includes the same information required for the purpose of this application but ensure that all of the information required by subclause (1) is provided.

Clause, Schedule 8	Information required for an approval described in section 43(3)(i) Archaeological Authority	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
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		
2(1)(b)	the name of the owner of the relevant land, if the applicant is not the owner of the land Guidance note 1: If the substantive application is to be lodged by more than 1 authorised person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (1)(b) will be read as a reference to the authorised person who is to be identified in the application as the proposed holder of the archaeological authority. Guidance note 2: If multiple landowners will be affected, provide the legal description of the land owned by each affected owner.		
2(1)(c)	proof of consent, if the owner of the relevant land has consented to the proposed activity Guidance note: Landowner consent in relation to an archaeological authority means that they have: •read and understood the description of proposed activity included in this application and acknowledge and accept		

	any implications the activity may have on them and their land;	
	•been consulted regarding the proposed activity and give their consent to the activity being carried out; and	
	•have read and understood the following information on legal responsibilities concerning archaeological material:	
	Archaeological material includes any material removed from an archaeological site. This can mean artefacts, faunal material, botanical material and environmental material.	
	The conditions provided in an archaeological authority may require that analysis be undertaken on any archaeological material found. Once analysis is completed the long-term management and final repository of the material must be considered. When considering ownership, archaeological material can be classed as either:	
	Taonga tūturu	
	• defined in the Protected Objects Act 1975 as any artefact removed from an archaeological site that relates to Māori culture, history, or society, and was or appears to have been manufactured or modified in New Zealand by Māori, or brought into New Zealand by Māori, or used by Māori, and is more than 50 years old.	
	• once found, the Crown assumes ownership	
	• the legislation relating to taonga tūturu is managed by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage. For further information please visit the Ministry's website at http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/protectedobjects	
	Other material (i.e. not taonga tūturu):	
	• this is property of the land owner at the time the material was recovered	
	• this includes any artefacts that don't fall within the definition of taonga tūturu, as well as faunal material, botanical material and environmental material	
2(1)(d)	confirmation that the application complies with section 42, 43, and 44 of the Act	
	confirmation that the application relates solely to a listed project or a referred project	

	any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid.	
2(1)(e)	a description of each archaeological site to which the application relates and the location of each site	
	Guidance note: Please provide the New Zealand Archaeological Association's (NZAA) site reference if your proposed activity may affect a known archaeological site.	
2(1)(f)	a description of the activity for which the authority is sought	
	Guidance note: Please include a list of all earthworks or ground-disturbing activities for your project. Attach related final plans, drawings, engineering specifications and/or photographs. Plans need to show the activity in relation to the location and extent (if known) of the affected archaeological sites.	
2(1)(g)	a description of how the proposed activity will modify or destroy each archaeological site	
2(1)(h)	except in the case of an approval described in section 44(b) of the HNZPT Act, an assessment of—	
	(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	
2(1)(i)	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—	
	 (i) has taken place, with details of the consultation, including the names of the parties and the tenor of the views expressed; or 	
	(ii) has not taken place or been completed, with the reasons why consultation has not occurred or been completed (as applicable).	

Additional information applicants may include in their application for an approval described in section 43(3)(i) Archaeological Authority	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	
Have any archaeological authorities been granted for this location in the past?		
Identification of the relevant planning overlays, i.e. are there any relevant Heritage or QEII covenants or Heritage Orders, District Plan schedules , New Zealand Heritage list/Rārangi Kōrero entries?		

CHECKLIST F1 - Archaeological authority: Approval for person to carry out activity

Checklist F1 must be completed if you are applying for an archaeological authority under section 43(3)(i), (Archaeological Authority) and your application includes an application for approval of any person nominated to undertake an activity under the authority under clause 7(2)(a) of Schedule 8. The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 7(5) of Schedule 8, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause 7(5), Schedule 8	Information required for an approval described in clausess 7(1) and (2)(b) (approval of person to carry out activity)	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
(a)	Evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has sufficient skill and competency, is fully capable of ensuring that the proposed activity is carried out to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, and has access to appropriate institutional and professional support and resources Guidance Note: Please include the name and contact details of the nominated person (archaeologist) and a		
	signature to show that the named person: 1. agrees to conform to accepted archaeological practice in undertaking the archaeological work required by the conditions of any authority granted as a result of the		
	application; and 2. meets the criteria required to be an approved person to undertake an activity under the authority under sections 7(5) of the Act and 45(2)(a) of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.		
(b)(i)	In the case of a site of interest to Māori, evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has the requisite competencies for recognising and respecting Māori values		
(b)(ii)	In the case of a site of interest to Māori, evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has access to appropriate cultural support		

CHECKLIST G - Complex freshwater fisheries approval

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(j) (complex freshwater fisheries approval). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 3 of Schedule 9, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause, Schedule 9	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(j) (complex freshwater fisheries approval), clause 3 of Schedule 9	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
3(a)	in relation to the structure and any fish facility:		
	(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		
3(b)	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)		
3(c)	the water quality and quantity in the surrounding habitat (at the proposed structure location, upstream and downstream)		
3(d)	how the passage of fish will be provided for or impeded		

CHECKLIST H - Marine consent

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(k) (marine consent). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clauses 3 and 4 of Schedule 10, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

Clause, Schedule 10	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(k) (marine consent), clauses 3 and 4 of Schedule 10	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
3	Does the substantive application include an application for a resource consent for a cross-boundary activity (within the meaning of section 88 of the EEZ Act) under section 42(4)(a)(resource consent) in addition to an application for marine consent? Guidance note: If yes, the impact assessment under the EEZ Act and the assessment of environmental effects under the Resource Management Act 1991 must be combined.		
4(a)	a description of the proposed activity:		
4(b)	an impact assessment prepared in accordance with section 39 of the EEZ Act and any requirements prescribed in regulations made under that Act:		
4(c)	if the application relates to an activity referred to in section 20(2)(a), (b), or (c) of the EEZ Act, a description in general terms of how and when it is proposed that the structure, submarine pipeline, or submarine cable will be dealt with at the end of its life.		

CHECKLIST I – Access arrangements

This checklist must be completed if you are applying for an approval under sections 42(4)(l) or (m) (access arrangements). The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 3 of Schedule 11.

Clause, Schedule 11	Information required for an approval described in sections 42(4)(l) or (m), clause 3 of Schedule 11	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
3(a)	a copy of the relevant permit under the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (if a permit has been granted under that Act):		
3(b)	a clear map or plan of the application area with GPS coordinates:		
3(c)	a document identifying the areas of conservation land located within the application area, its classification, and an assessment against its purpose:		
3(d)	a description of the proposal, including –		
	 the application area, including location and features (for example, water courses, roads, and amenities): 		
	 (ii) a summary of proposed activities (including type of prospecting, exploration, or mining methods, duration, and scale of activity): 		
	(iii) a statement of the objectives of any Act under which the land is administered:		
	(iv) any policy statement, management strategy, or management plan of the Crown that applies in relation to the land:		
	 (v) details of any resource consents and concessions held or applied for, or intended applications in relation to the application area: 		

	(vi) in the case of an application under section 42(4)(l), a statement of the direct net economic and other benefits of the proposed activities in relation to which the access arrangement is sought:
	(vii) in the case of an application under section 42(4)(m), the interests of the owner of the mineral, or of any person to whom the owner of the mineral has granted any rights in relation to the mineral, in obtaining access to that mineral:
3(e)	an assessment of the environment, including –
	(i) a description of the existing natural environment in and around the application area (including flora, fauna, aquatic life, and landscape):
	(ii) a description of any historic, cultural, and archaeological sites within the application area (position and significance):
	(iii) a description of the social environment in and around the application area (including scenic qualities, recreation facilities, and their use):
	(iv) an assessment of the effects that proposed activities will have on the environment described in subparagraph (i), both while the activities are taking place and after their completion:
	(v) an outline of consultation undertaken, including full details of consultation with relevant iwi:
	(vi) a description of the proposed safeguards and mitigation measures to be put in place (for example, proposed rehabilitation, water management, management of flora and fauna and cultural or historic sites, and the way in which risks will be managed):
	(vii) information about financial and legal liabilities and obligations associated with the land:
3(f)	in the case of an application where the land in question is a reserve managed by a local authority, confirmation that the local authority has provided written agreement for the activity to be undertaken on the reserve.

Guidance note: Refer to Conservation and Reserves	
Approvals checklist D1-D3.	

CHECKLIST I1 - Mineral mining permit

Checklist I1 must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(n) (mineral mining permit). This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 16 of Schedule 11, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

Clause, Schedule 11	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(n) (mining permit), clause 16 of Schedule 11	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
16(a)	Guidance note: Detailed list of requirements included in part 3 of this checklist below.		N/A
	Information that would be required to be supplied under the Crown Minerals Act 1991, regulations, or minerals programmes made under that Act if the application for the permit were made under that Act		
16(b)	Statements of confirmation that the application complies with each of the criteria set out in sections 42(4)(n) and (11)		
	Guidance note: These criteria are set out in more detail in the next part of this checklist.		
16(c)	Section 37 allows the information for a mining permit application to be submitted to the chief executive of MBIE prior to submitting the substantive application.		
	Confirm whether the information was provided to the chief executive under section 37 and If YES, provide details of any differences between the information provided for the purposes of section 37 and the information being provided in the substantive application.		

Section 42(11)	Information required under section 42(11)	
(a)	the approval is sought for 1 or more deposits of 1 or more minerals	
(b)	the applicant holds exploration permits or existing privileges that—	
	(viii) apply to those minerals; and	
	(ix) have more than 3 months before they expire	
(c)	the area of land for which the approval is sought is within, or the same as, the area of land to which those exploration permits or existing privileges apply	
(d)	the application proposes that those exploration permits or existing privileges be surrendered in relation to the area of land over which the approval is sought	
(e)	the proposed term of the approval is no more than 40 years	
(f)	granting the approval would not be prevented by any of sections 25(6) and (7) and 30(8) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 if the approval were applied for under that Act	
Clause, Pt 3, Schedule 2, CMA Regs	Information that would be required under Part 3 of Schedule 2 of to (Minerals Other than Petroleum) Regulations 2007 (CMA Regs) as re of Schedule 11 of the Act	
1AA	The particulars of the person who is responsible for the application.	
1	A statement of the technical qualifications and financial resources of the applicant.	
2	If the application is on behalf of 2 or more persons, an explanation of each person's interest in the permit (including the percentage of the share of the permit that each person will hold).	
2A	If the application is on behalf of 2 or more persons, the proposed permit operator.	

2B	The area of land to which the application relates (in hectares or square kilometres).
2C	A statement that allows the [panel] to form a view as to whether the proposed permit operator has, or is highly likely to have, by the time the relevant work in any granted permit is undertaken, the capability and systems that are likely to be required to meet the health and safety requirements of all specified Acts for the types of activities proposed under the permit
3	A map of the permit area (as defined in Regulations 4 and 5 of the CMA Regs).
4	The applicant's estimates of total in-ground resources.
4A	A report that sets out the evidence for a mineable mineral resource or exploitable mineral deposit sufficient to support a mining permit that includes— (a) estimates of the mineable mineral resource or exploitable mineral deposit,— (i) which may include inferred, indicated, and measured resources or deposits and probable and proved reserves or deposits; (ii) and which, for an application for a Tier 1 mining permit, must be made in accordance with the Canadian National Instrument, the JORC Code, or the South African Code; and
	 (b) a map showing the size and location of the resource or deposit; and (c) a description of the geology of the resource or deposit; and (d) if applicable, a description of the type of coal and its properties.
4B	The following information to accompany the estimates prepared under item 4A(a)(ii): (a) documentation on input data, methodology, quality
	control, and validation of the resource or deposit; and

	(b) a spatial definition of the areas to which the figures in the estimates apply; and	
	(c) a statement of the criteria used to determine the estimates; and	
	(d) a statement of whether the estimates are made on the basis of a scoping, pre-feasibility, or feasibility study, or on some other specified basis.	
5	A statement of the proposed work programme that provides an overview of how the permit area will be worked that includes—	
	(a) the size, nature, extent, and siting of the proposed mining operations; and	
	(b) the proposed mining methods to be used; and	
	(c) the proposed mining and production schedule; and	
	(d) the expected production and long-term mining scheme for the mineable resource; and	
	(e) the proposed start date for production; and	
	(f) any proposed prospecting or exploration work in relation to the permit area; and	
	(g) the proposed expenditure under the permit; and	
	(h) if applicable, the point of valuation for royalty purposes.	
6	The applicant's mining feasibility studies, which include mine design, scheduling and production, resource recovery, and economic viability.	
7	A report on the project economics of the operation. In particular, the report must include the financial viability, technical constraints, and proposed level of expenditure in relation to the scale and extent of the proposed operations.	
	Guidance note: In considering the types of matters that may be appropriate to provide additional commentary on, applicants may find it useful to also include the supporting financial model(s) in accordance with clause 7 of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Crown Minerals (Minerals Other than	

	Petroleum) Regulations 2007, <u>including assumptions that</u> <u>underpin the model(s)</u> .	
8	For an application for a Tier 1 mining permit, a report on any alternative mine development plans that have been identified, which must include details of the projected ultimate recovery of the resource under each plan and a statement as to why these options have not been pursued Guidance note: If no alternative mine development plan has been identified; please confirm this within your mining permit application.	
9	For an application for a Tier 1 mining permit for minerals other than gold or silver, or for a permit in relation to an area offshore, a report stating the ownership of the minerals (commonly known as a Land Mineral Status Report).	
10	A statement as to whether the proposed mining operations are in accordance with good industry practice.	
11	A statement on any other matter the applicant considers relevant to support the application. Guidance note: In considering the types of matters that may be appropriate to provide additional commentary on, applicants may find it useful to review the relevant chapter of the Minerals Programme for Minerals (excluding Petroleum).	N/A not require d for complet eness assessm ent

CHECKLIST 12 - Petroleum mining permit

Checklist I must be completed if you are applying for an approval under section 42(4)(n) (petroleum mining permit). This checklist sets out the requirements in clause 16 of Schedule 11, unless they have already been addressed in the substantive form.

The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

Clause, Schedule 11	Information required for an approval described in section 42(4)(n) (mining permit), clause 16 of Schedule 11	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
16(a)	Guidance note: Detailed list of section 42(11) requirements included below.		N/A
	Information that would be required to be supplied under the Crown Minerals Act 1991, regulations, or minerals programmes made under that Act if the application for the permit were made under that Act		
16(b)	Confirmation that the application will comply with sections $42(4)(n)$ and (11)		
	Guidance note: The detailed requirements of section 42(11) are set out below.		
16(c)	Section 37 allows the information for a mining permit application to be submitted to the chief executive prior to submitting the substantive application.		
	Confirm whether the information was provided to the chief executive under section 37 and If YES, provide details of any differences between the information provided for the purposes of section 37 and the information being provided in the substantive application.		
Section 42(11)	Information required under section 42(11) as required in section 16(b) o	of the Act	
(a)	the approval is sought for 1 or more deposits of 1 or more minerals		
(b)	the applicant holds exploration permits or existing privileges that—		

	(i) apply to those minerals; and	
	(ii) have more than 3 months before they expire	
(c)	the area of land for which the approval is sought is within, or the same as, the area of land to which those exploration permits or existing privileges apply	
(d)	the application proposes that those exploration permits or existing privileges be surrendered in relation to the area of land over which the approval is sought	
(e)	the proposed term of the approval is no more than 40 years	
(f)	granting the approval would not be prevented by any of sections 25(6) and (7) and 30(8) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 if the approval were applied for under that Act	
Clause, Pt 2, Schedule 2, Petroleu m Regs	Information that would be required under Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Cr Regulations 2007 (Petroleum Regs) as required in Section 16(a) of Schedule	
1	A statement of the technical qualifications and financial resources of the applicant.	
2	A map of the permit area as defined in Regulations 4 and 5 of the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Regulations 2007.	
3	If the application is on behalf of 2 or more persons, -	
	(a) an explanation of each person's interest in the permit; and	
	(b) a statement identifying which of the persons is to be the permit operator.	
4	A report that –	
	(a) sets out the reserves and proposed work programme for the development of the field concerned; and	
	(b) includes the information described in clauses 5 – 14.	
5	An executive summary of the information supplied under clauses 2 to 10, including –	

	(a) a summary of the in-place and recoverable reserves (including the applicant's calculations of the assigned probabilities of the reserves); and
	(b) a description of the proposed facilities to extract, treat, and transport the petroleum; and
	(c) the proposed annual and cumulative field production.
6	A discussion of the permit history, including –
	(a) exploration results (including any geophysical or geochemical survey results); and
	(b) appraisal results (including any drilling and well-testing results).
7	A statement of the geology of the permit area, including its regional setting, geological history, and regional stratigraphy.
8	A geophysical analysis and interpretation of the permit area, including –
	(a) a database and maps showing seismic coverage and discussion of seismic data quality; and
	(b) the seismic ties to wells and a discussion of the accuracy of the ties; and
	(c) the seismic interpretation techniques and results; and
	(d) the techniques and results of depth conversion (including velocity analysis and a discussion of the sensitivity to depth mapping to variations in velocity fields); and
	(e) maps of all average and interval velocity fields using depth conversion, including uncertainty maps; and
	(f) structural maps and models in time and depth for reservoir units; and
	(g) a geophysical analysis of seismic attributes and modelling, including seismic inversion; and

	(h) a discussion of reservoir structure and uncertainties that could affect reserves (including analysis of faulting, alternative fault correlations, and fault seals).			
9	A geological interpretation covering the following:			
	(a) description of stratigraphy, including a table of formation tops, thicknesses, and cored intervals (all in measure depth and true vertical depth); and			
	(b) sedimentological analysis and facies interpretation; and			
	(c) stratigraphic and structural correlations of reservoir units; and			
	(d) net sand and net pay maps for each reservoir; and			
	(e) a geological model, including descriptions of the petroleum system and its constituent parts on which the mining proposal is based.			
10	A petrophysical evaluation, including –			
	(a) a database containing wireline, logging while drilling, monitoring while drilling, core, and sidewall core measurements, and any other subsurface measurements; and			
	(b) formation temperature measurements; and			
	(c) a petrophysical interpretation that covers-			
	(i) lithology, porosity, permeability; and			
	(ii) connate water saturation and water salinity; and			
	(iii) the cut-off criteria used to determine net reservoir and net pay; and			
	(iv) fracture density; and			
	(v) comparisons of laboratory analyses and log- derived data; and			
	(d) any petrographic and core analyses of reservoir rocks.			
11	Reservoir engineering data, including –			

	mea drill	ults and interpretation of all subsurface pressure asurements, including wireline, logging while ling, monitoring while drilling, and test data asurements (open and cased hole); and	
	wat	interpretation position of gas-oil, oil-water, gas- er contacts, including an electric log analysis over reservoir interval; and	
		orption data and gas content maps for any coal m gas field; and	
	(d) a de	escription of the aquifer extent and strength; and	
	(e) deta	ails of reservoir fluid parameters, including –	
	(i)	pressure, volume, and temperature analysis of gas (methane and ethane), liquefied petroleum gas (propane and butane), condensate (C5+), and oil (including dew point and bubble point); and	
	(ii)	the oil formation by volume factor and the gas to oil and condensate to gas ratios with depth; and	
	(iii)	chemical analysis of any gas, condensate, or water samples; and	
	(iv)	a discussion of any significant differences between the results from different wells or intervals within a well.	
12	Reserve	es information, including –	
	area	acture maps, cross sections, or models showing the all and vertical extent of the field and the rocarbon contacts; and	
	(wit	atement of the hydrocarbons-in-place, including th any estimates made in accordance with the roleum Resources Management System) –	
	(i)	a description of the methodologies used to calculate their volume and distribution; and	
	(ii)	the assigned probabilities for oil, gas (methane and ethane), liquefied petroleum gas (propane and butane), and condensate (C5+) (with details for each production layer or zone); and	

	(iii) oil initially in place; and	
	(iv) gas initially in place; and	
	(c) recoverable hydrocarbon estimates, including their assigned probabilities, and production forecasts for individual wells and field totals (irrespective of any gas sales contracts); and	
	(d) a reservoir model or models; and	
	(e) information in relation to contingent resources; and	
	(f) an explanation of why any contingent resources are classified as such, including a description of development and cost thresholds).	
13	A proposed field development plan, including –	
	(a) a summary structure map for each reservoir showing interpreted field contacts and the surface and downhole location of proposed production and injection wells; and	
	(b) an estimate and range of field life, including annual forecast production profiles for oil, water, and gas (and the assumptions on which the profiles are based) and any forecast annual injection profiles; and	
	(c) information on all existing and proposed well locations (and their surface and reservoir completion depths), pipelines, production and reinjection facilities, treatment facilities, and transportation and storage facilities, including –	
	(i) a development timeline showing the sequence of drilling, well completions, installations of facilities, and commissioning and production start-up dates; and	
	(ii) a discussion of well design and well completion philosophy supported by diagrams; and	
	(iii) the proposed geological, petrophysical, and reservoir monitoring programmes for the duration of the field's life (with particular emphasis on	

		resolving field uncertainties and dynamic performance); and	
	(iv)	the proposed pressure maintenance, including any assisted recovery, artificial lift, or enhanced recovery; and	
	(v)	the proposed frequency of reserve re-evaluations; and	
	(vi)	the proposed location of meters to be used for the metering of oil, condensate, and gas that is produced, consumed, and flared; and	
	(vii)	details of petroleum to be used to fuel any of the proposed operations or to be flared, and a discussion of other methods considered for petroleum utilisation; and	
	(viii)	a description of the proposed development (including diagrams) and a description of the related process facility (including flow diagrams); and	
	(ix)	the reasons for selecting the proposed development; and	
	(x)	a discussion of the proposed abandonment of facilities; and	
	(xi)	proposed expenditure on matters to which this paragraph applies; and	
	(xii)	the proposed commencement date for production	
14	The pro	posed point or points of valuation for royalties	
XX		ment on any other matter the applicant considers to support the application.	N/A not require d for
	be appr	ce note: In considering the types of matters that may opriate to provide additional commentary on, nts may find it useful to review the relevant chapter of rent Petroleum Programme regarding mining permits.	complet eness assessm ent
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CHECKLIST J - Listed project information requirements

This checklist must be completed if your application is for a listed project. Section 43(2) of the Act requires additional information is provided with a substantive application. The substantive application must comply with these requirements. The checklist is designed to assist you in providing all the relevant information. If an application does not comply with all requirements, then the EPA must return it to the person who lodged it.

Section 43(2) of the Act requires that a substantive application for a listed project contain the information required by section 13(4) (other than sections 13(4)(b), (f)(ii) and (iii), and (g) which applies with specified modifications (that have been applied in the checklist below) and any other necessary modifications.

Section, Fast-track Approvals Act	Information required for a substantive application under section 43(2) and section 13(4)	Application Reference (Name of document, section and page)	EPA office use only
13(4)(a)	a description of the project and the activities it involves		
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)		
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		
13(4)(e)	the anticipated commencement and completion dates for construction activities (where relevant)		
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		
13(4)(h)	a description of the anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment		
13(4)(i)	a statement of any activities involved in the project that are prohibited activities under the Resource Management Act 1991		
13(4)(j)	a list of the persons and groups the applicant considers are likely to be affected by the project, including—		

	(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:
	(vii) relevant applicant groups under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011:
	(viii) persons with a registered interest in land that may need to be acquired under the Public Works Act 1981:
13(4)(k)	a summary of—
	(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
	(ii) how the consultation has informed the project:
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
13(4)(m)	a description of any processes already undertaken under the Public Works Act 1981 in relation to the project
13(4)(n)	a statement of any relevant principles or provisions in the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019
13(4)(o)	information identifying the parcels of Māori land, marae, and identified wāhi tapu within the project area

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
13(4)(q)	a statement of whether the applicant is seeking a determination under section 24(2) and, if so, a description of—
	(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
13(4)(r)	a statement of whether the applicant is seeking a determination under section 24(4) and, if so,—
	(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 construction and operation of the new electricity lines (the activity); and
	(ii) for each alternative site considered,—
	(A) a statement of the anticipated and known financial cost of undertaking the activity; and
	(B) a description of the anticipated and known adverse effects of undertaking the activity; and
	(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
	(D) a description of any issues (including financial cost) that would make it impractical to undertake the activity on the site; and

	(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	
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 project will occur, including a statement of how that affects the applicant's ability to undertake the work	
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	
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:	
13(4)(v)	a description of whether and how the project would be affected by climate change and natural hazards	
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	
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	

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),	Resource consent or designation		
clause 2 of Schedule 5	(a) an assessment of the project against—		
	(i) any relevant national policy statement; and		
	(ii) any relevant national environmental standards; and		
	(iii) if relevant, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement; and		
	(iv) 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).		
	Guidance note: If the application is to be lodged by more than 1 person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (1)(b) is to the person who will be identified in the application as the proposed holder of the resource consent.		
13(4)(y)(ii),	Change or cancellation of resource consent condition		
clause 3 of Schedule 5	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.		
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.	
13(4)(y)(iv),	Concession	
clause 2 of Schedule 6	(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—	
	(a) the lease would be for a term (including any renewals) that will or is likely to be more than 50 years; and	
	(b) the granting of the lease would trigger a right of first refusal or a right of offer or return.	
	(i) 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.	
	Guidance note: If the application is to be lodged by more than 1 person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (2) is to the person who is to be identified in the application as the proposed holder of the concession (clause 2(3) of Schedule 6).	
13(4)(y)(v),	Land exchange	
clause 23 of Schedule 6	(ii) The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(b) is (a) - (e) below:	
	Guidance note: If the substantive application is to be lodged by more than 1 person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (2)(d) is to the person who is to be identified in the application as the person proposed to exchange land (clause 23(2) of Schedule 6).	
	a) a description of both land areas proposed for exchange (for example, maps showing areas and location, addresses, and legal descriptions where possible:	
	b) the financial value of the land proposed to be acquired by the Crown:	
	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:
	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:
	e) confirmation by the applicant that no part of any land to be exchanged by the Crown is –
	(iii) land listed in Schedule 4; or
	(iv) a reserve declared to be a national reserve under section 13 of the Reserves Act 1977
13(4)(y)(vi), clause 2 of Schedule 9	Standard or complex freshwater fisheries activity approval (1) The information required to be provided under
	section 13(4)(y)(vi) is the following:
	(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
	(b) whether any fish salvage activities or other complex freshwater fisheries activities are proposed.
13(4)(y)(vii), clause 2 of	Marine consent
Schedule 10	The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(vii) is-
	(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):	
	(c) additional information (in a summary form) about compliance or enforcement action taken against the applicant by the EPA under the EEZ Act.	
	Guidance note: If the application is to be lodged by more than 1 person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (1)(b) is to the person who is to be identified in the application as the proposed holder of the marine consent (clause 2(2) of Schedule 10).	
13(4)(y)(viii), clause 2 of	Access arrangement	
Schedule 11	(i) Confirmation that the applicant has complied with section 12(2) (for the purposes of section 13(4)(y)(viii)).	
	Guidance note: If the referral application is to be lodged by more than 1 person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (1) is to the person who is to be identified in the application as the proposed holder of the access arrangement (clause 2(2) of Schedule 11).	
13(4)(y)(ix),	Mining permit	
clause 15 of Schedule 11	(1) For the purposes of section 13(4)(y)(ix), the information is—	
	(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:
- (h) the proposed duration of the permit:
- (i) if the proposed approvals include a mining permit for petroleum,—
 - (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:
 - (ii) the resources and reserves relating to the project, estimated in accordance with the Petroleum Resources Management System:
 - (iii) a high-level overview of the following:
 - (A) the proposed field development plan:
 - (B) the proposed date for the commencement of petroleum production:
 - (C) the economic model for the project:
 - (D) the proposed duration of the proposed mining permit:
 - (E) decommissioning plans:
- (j) if the proposed approvals include a mining permit for minerals other than petroleum,—
 - (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:
 - (A) the proposed mining method:
 - (B) the proposed date for the commencement of mining and estimated annual production:
 - (C) the economic model for the project:
 - (D) the status of or anticipated timing for completing any prefeasibility or feasibility studies:
 - (E) the proposed methods for processing mined material and handling and treating waste:
 - (F) anticipated plans for mine closure and rehabilitation.
- (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.

Resource Consents and Variations

CHECKLIST A – Resource consent, change to or cancellation of a resource consent	
(Schedule 5, clause 5-8)	CROSS REFERENCE
5(1)(a) A description of the proposed activity	Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.05 (Description of the Project) – Sections 5 (page: 38-62).
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	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.03 (Introduction) – Section 3.1, Figure 3.1 and 3.2 (page: 1-3). G.01 – Puke Kapo Hau Maps (2025). Clause 5(1)(b)(i) - The site is not within or adjacent to any statutory area. Clause 5(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) – N/A.
5(1)(c) Confirmation that the consent application complies with section 46(2)(a), (b), and (d); being: • section 42; and	Regarding s46(2)(a) - the proposal is not an ineligible activity (Section 3.3.2 (page 6), it is a listed project (Mahinerangi Wind Farm) and complies with s42 (i.e. person applying is eligible to do so). The proposal also complies with s43 in terms of information requirements (Refer Part A Schedule A) and complies with s44 in terms of information being sufficiently detailed (Refer Part A Schedule A).
• sections 43 and 44; and	Regarding s46(2)(b) – the project relates to a listed project (Mahinerangi Wind Farm).
• relates solely to a listed project or a referred project; and	Regarding s46(2)(c) – the proposal is not an ineligible activity (Section 3.3.2 (page 6)).
• any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid.	Regarding s46(2)(d) – TWP will pay the required application fee.
Guidance note: Section 46 provides for the EPA to decide whether the substantive application is complete and within scope. The EPA will need to be satisfied that the application complies with these requirements. These matters are addressed throughout the substantive application form and relevant checklist.	
5(1)(d) and 5(6)	The land required for the project and respective landowner information is set out in Part A – Substantive Application Report
The full name and address of—	- A.03 (Introduction), Section 3.4.1 (page: 6-7) and A.04 (Environmental Setting), Section 4.3.1 (page: 14-18), Part H – Records of Title and Landowner Schedule and List of Adjacent Property Owners and Occupiers
 (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 unable to identify after reasonable inquiry; 	
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)).	
5(1)(e) A description of any other activities that are part of the proposal to which the consent application relates	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.05 (Description of the Project), Section 5 (page: 38-62). Part D – RMA Rules Assessment and Objectives and Policies - D.01 confirms that all necessary consents are being sought for the Project.
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	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.05 (Description of the Project), Section 5 (page: 38-62). Part D – RMA Rules Assessment and Objectives and Policies, D.01 confirms that all necessary consents are being sought for the Project.

5(1)(g) An assessment of the activity against sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Resource Management Act 1991	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.09 (Statutory Assessment), Section 9.2 (page: 176-179).
5(1)(h) (and also clauses 5(2) and 5(3)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.09 (Statutory Assessment), Section 9.5 (page: 186-223).
An assessment of the activity against any relevant provisions in any of the following documents:	Part D – RMA Rules Assessment and Objectives and Policies - Refer to Part D.02.
• a national environmental standard: Fast-track Approvals Substantive Application Form Page 26 of 77 5(2) and 5(3))	
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:	
• a planning document recognised by a relevant iwi authority and lodged with a local authority.	
This assessment must include an assessment of the activity against the requirements set out in clause 5(3) of Schedule 5 being:	
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.	
5(1)(i) Information about any Treaty settlements that apply in the area covered by the consent application, including—	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.04 (Environmental Setting) Section 4.13 (page 37 -38) A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953), Section 12.14.1 (page: 335)
(i) identification of the relevant provisions in those Treaty settlements; and (ii) a summary of any redress provided by those settlements that affects natural and physical resources relevant to the project or project area	
5(1)(j) 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;	N/A – Not relevant to this application.
5(1)(k) The conditions that the applicant proposes for the resource consent.	Part E – Proposed Approval Conditions
5(1)(l) if a notice under section 30(3)(b) or (5) has been received,—	Part G – Project Maps and Appendices - G.05 – Administering Agencies' Response Letters
(i) a copy of that notice showing that it was received within the time frame specified in section 30(6)(b);	
and	

(ii) if a nation has been received under section 20/E) any more up to data information	
(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.	
notice.	
5(4)(a) An assessment of the activity's effects on the environment that includes the	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects)
information required by clause 6.	
Guidance note: See rows below for requirements in clause 6.	
5(4)(b) An assessment of the activity's effects on the environment that covers the matters specified in clause 7.	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects)
Guidance note: See rows below for requirements in clause 7	
6 (1) The assessment of an activity's effects on the environment must include the following information:	(a): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects), Section 7 (page: 75-154) and related technical reports (Part B) and management and monitoring plans (Part C).
(a) an assessment of the actual or potential effects on the environment:	(b): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects), Section 7.11.2 (Effects of
(b) if the activity includes the use of hazardous installations, an assessment of any risks	Hazardous Installations and Hazardous Substances (page: 131-132).
to the environment that are likely to arise from such use:	(c): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects), Section 7.11.2 Hazardous
(c) if the activity includes the discharge of any contaminant, a description of—	Installations and Hazardous Substances (page: 131-132) and A.09 (Statutory Assessment), Section 9.4.3 (Section 105 – Matters Relevant to Discharge Applications) (page: 183).
(i) the nature of the discharge and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects; and	(d): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects) – Section 7.19 (Management and Monitoring Measures Proposed) (page: 144 to 154).
(ii) any possible alternative methods of discharge, including discharge into any other receiving environment:	(e): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.10 (Consultation and Engagement), Table 10.1 (page: 239-299).
	(f): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.10 (Consultation and Engagement), Section 10.3 (page: 232-235).
(d) a description of the mitigation measures (including safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help prevent or reduce the actual or potential effect of the activity:	(g): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07, Section 7.19 (Management and Monitoring Measures Proposed) (page 144 -154). Part C (Monitoring and Management Plans) and Part E – Proposed Approval Conditions.
(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:	(h): NA.
(f) if iwi or hapū elect not to respond when consulted on the proposal, any reasons that they have specified for that decision:	
(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:	
(h) an assessment of any effects of the activity on the exercise of a protected customary right.	
Guidance note: Clause 6(2) provides that a consent application need not include any additional information specified in a relevant policy statement or plan that would be required in an assessment of environmental effects under clause 6(2) or 7(2) of Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act.	
7 The assessment of an activity's effects on the environment must cover the following matters:	(a), A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects):

(a) any effect on the people in the neighbourhood and, if relevant, the wider community, including any social, economic, or cultural effects: (b) any physical effect on the locality, including landscape and visual effects: (c) any effect on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals and physical disturbance of habitats in the vicinity: (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: (e) any discharge of contaminants into the environment and options for the treatment and disposal of contaminants: (f) any unreasonable emission of noise: (g) any risk to the neighbourhood, the wider community, or the environment through natural hazards or hazardous installations.	(a):Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects): Section 7.2 - Positive effects (page: 76-77); Section 7.5 - Noise effects (page: 87-89); Section 7.11 - Other construction and operational effects (page: 130-134); Section 7.12 - Traffic effects (page: 134-138); Section 7.3 - Landscape, natural character and visual effects (page: 77-86); Section 7.4 - Effects from shadow flicker and blade glint (page: 86-87); Section 7.14 - Cultural effects (page: 139-141). (b): Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects): Section 7.3 - Landscape, natural character and visual effects (page: 77-86); and Section 7.4 - Effects from shadow flicker and blade glint (page: 86-87). Part B - Technical Reports: B.02 - Isthmus (2025) - Landscape and Visual Effects Assessment and B.03 - DNV (2025) - Shadow Flicker and Blade Glint Assessment. (c): Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects): Sections 7.6 - 7.10 (page: 89 - 126) as they relate to ecological effects. Part B - Technical Reports: B.05 to B.09 as they relate to ecological effects. (d): - See answer to (c) and Part A - Substantive Application: A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects); Section 7.15 - Cultural effects (page: 139-141); Section 7.14 - Heritage effects (page: 138-139); Section 7.3 - Landscape, natural character and visual effects (page: 77-86). Part B - Technical Reports: B.05 to B.09 as they relate to ecological effects; B.02 - Isthmus (2025) - Landscape and Visual Effects Assessment and B.013 - Clough & Associates (2025) - Archaeological Assessment. (e): Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects): Section 7.10 - Stormwater discharge, erosion and sedimentation effects (page: 126-130); Section 7.11 - Other construction and operational effects (page: 87-89); and Part B - Technical Reports: B.04 - Marshall Day (2025) - Noise Effects Assessment. (g): Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assess
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)	Part D – RMA Rules Assessment and Objectives and Policies - D.01 (RMA Rules Assessment) includes permitted activities.
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 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	N/A to this application.
5(5)(c) If the activity is to occur in an area that is taiāpure-local fishery, a mātaitai 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 to this application.

Application for standard freshwater fisheries activity

CHECKLIST A2 – Application including standard freshwater fisheries activity checklist	CROSS REFERENCE
(schedule 9, clause 3)	
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: iii. the placement of the structure or fish facility: iv. the placement of the structure or fish facility: v. the water flows: vi. the operating regime	Part B - Final Technical Assessments - B.11(Civil Engineering Assessment) Section 5.3 - 5.12 (pages 41-53)
3(b) 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)	Part B - Final Technical Assessments - B.07(SLR Aquatic (2025) - Ecological Assessment - Aquatic Ecology Section 4.3.2 (pages 29-32) and Section 4.4 (pages 32-38)
3(c) the water quality and quantity in the surrounding habitat (at the proposed structure location, upstream and downstream)	Part B - Final Technical Assessments - B.07(SLR Aquatic (2025) - Ecological Assessment - Aquatic Ecology Section 4.2 (pages 26-28)
3(d) how the passage of fish will be provided for or impeded	Part B - Final Technical Assessments - B.11(Civil Engineering Assessment) Section 5.10 (pages 49-53) Part B - Final Technical Assessments - B.07(SLR Aquatic (2025) - Ecological Assessment - Aquatic Ecology Section 5.8.2 (page 45)

Wildlife Authority

CHECKLIST E - Wildlife Act Authority	CROSS REFERENCE
(schedule 7, clause 2)	
2(1)(a) specify the purpose of the proposed activity:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.4 (page: 317-318).
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):	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.5 (page: 320) and Section 12, Attachment 1 (page: 343-344)
2(1)(c) include an assessment of the activity and its impacts against the purpose of the Wildlife Act 1953:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.6 (page: 320-321).
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.	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.7 (page: 322-326).
2(1)(e) outline impacts on threatened, data deficient, and at-risk wildlife species (as defined in the New Zealand Threat Classification System):	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.7 (page: 322-326).
2(1)(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:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.7 (page: 322-326).

2(1)(g) describe the methods to be used to safely, efficiently, and humanely catch, hold, or kill the animals and identify relevant animal ethics processes:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.8 (page: 326-329).
2(1)(h) state the location or locations in which the activity will be carried out, including a map (and GPS co-ordinates if available):	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.9 (page: 329-331)
2(1)(i) state whether authorisation is sought to temporarily hold or relocate wildlife:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.10 (page: 331).
2(1)(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:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.11 (page: 331-333).
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, such as surveying, salvaging, and relocating protected wildlife):	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.12 (page: 333-335).
2(1)(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:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.13 (page: 335).
2(1)(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:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.13 (page: 335).
2(1)(n) provide proof and details of all consultation, including with hapū or iwi, on the application specific to wildlife impacts:	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.14 (page: 335-338).
2(1)(o) provide any additional written expert views, advice, or opinions the applicant has obtained concerning their proposal.	Part A – Substantive Application Report – A.12 (Approvals Relating to the Wildlife Act 1953) - Section 12.15 (page: 338). Part B – Technical Reports - B.08 – Blueprint (2025) – Lizard Assessment and B.05 – Boffa Miskell (2025) – Avifauna Assessment. Part C – Management and Monitoring Plans - C.15 – Blueprint (2025) - Lizard Management Plan and C.14 – Boffa Miskell (2025) - Avifauna Management Plan.

Archaeological Authority

CHECKLIST F – Archaeological Authority	CROSS REFERENCE
(schedule 8, clause 2)	
2 (1)(a)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
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	Section 11.5 (page: 301).
2 (1)(b)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
The name of the owner of the relevant land, if the applicant is not the owner of the land	Section 11.5 (page: 301-302).

2 (1)(c)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
Proof of consent, if the owner of the relevant land has consented to the proposed activity	Section 11.5 (page: 302).
2 (1)(d)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
Confirmation that the application complies with section 42, 43, and 44 of the Act	Section 11.5 (page: 302).
2 (1)(d)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
Confirmation that the application relates solely to a listed project or a referred project	Section 11.5 (page: 302)
2 (1)(d)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
Any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid	Section 11.5 (page: 302)
2 (1)(e)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
A description of each archaeological site to which the application relates and the location of each site	Section 11.5 (page: 302-303)
2 (1)(f)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
A description of the activity for which the authority is sought	Section 11.5 (page: 303)
2 (1)(g)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
A description of how the proposed activity will modify or destroy each archaeological site	Section 11.5 (page: 303-304)
2 (1)(h)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
except in the case of an approval described in section 44(b) of the HNZPT Act, an assessment of—	Section 11.6 (page: 304-305)
 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 the effect of the proposed activity on those values 	
2 (1)(i)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014):
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—	Section 11.8 (page: 306-307)
 (i) has taken place, with details of the consultation, including the names of the parties and the tenor of the views expressed; or (ii) has not taken place or been completed, with the reasons why consultation 	
has not occurred or been completed (as applicable).	
Other information that may be included:	-
Have any archaeological authorities been granted for this location in the past?	

le	dentification of the relevant planning overlays, i.e. are there any relevant Heritage or
C	Ell covenants or Heritage Orders, District Plan schedules, New Zealand Heritage
li	st/Rārangi Kōrero entries?

Archaeological Authority – Approval for Person to Carry out an Activity

CHECKLIST F1 – Archaeological authority: Approval for person to carry out activity	CROSS REFERENCE
(schedule 8, clause 7(5))	
(a) Evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has sufficient skill and competency, is fully capable of ensuring that the proposed activity is carried out to the satisfaction of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, and has access to appropriate institutional and professional support and resources Guidance Note: Please include the name and contact details of the nominated person (archaeologist) and a signature to show that the named person:	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014): Section 11.9 (page: 307-308) and Section 11, Attachment 2 (page: 313-314)
1. agrees to conform to accepted archaeological practice in undertaking the archaeological work required by the conditions of any authority granted as a result of the application; and	
2. meets the criteria required to be an approved person to undertake an activity under the authority under sections 7(5) of the Act and 45(2)(a) of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.	
(b)(i) In the case of a site of interest to Māori, evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has the requisite competencies for recognising and respecting Māori values	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014): Section 11, Attachment 2 (page: 313-314)
(b)(ii) In the case of a site of interest to Māori, evidence that the person carrying out the activity under an authority has access to appropriate cultural support	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.11 (Approvals Relating to the NZPTA 2014): Section 11, Attachment 2 (page: 313-314)

Listed Projects

CHECKLIST J – Listed Project Information Requirements	CROSS REFERENCE
Section 43(2) of the Act requires that a substantive application for a listed project contain the information required by section 13(4) (other than sections 13(4)(b), (f)(ii) and (iii), and (g) which applies with specified modifications (that have been applied in the checklist below) and any other necessary modifications.	
13(4)(a) a description of the project and the activities it involves	Part A - Substantive Application Report – A.05 (Description of the Project) – Section 5 (page: 38-62)
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)	Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.03 (Introduction) – Section 3.3.2 (page 6).

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	Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.03 (Introduction) – Section 3.1, Figure 3.1 and Figure 3.2 (page: 1-3)
	Part G – Project Maps and Appendices - G.01 – Puke Kapo Hau Maps (2025).
13(4)(e) the anticipated commencement and completion dates for construction activities (where relevant)	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.05 – Description of the Project - Refer to Section 5.5 (Staging and Timeframes of Construction Activities) (page: 60-62)
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	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.05 – Description of the Project - Refer to Section 5.5 (Staging and Timeframes of Construction Activities) (page: 60-62)
13(4)(h) a description of the anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment	Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects) - Section 7 (page: 75-154)
13(4)(i) a statement of any activities involved in the project that are prohibited activities under the Resource Management Act 1991	The construction, operation and maintenance of the project do not involve any activities that would otherwise be prohibited activities under the RMA.
13(4)(j) a list of the persons and groups the applicant considers are likely to be affected by the project, including— Fast-track Approvals Substantive Application Form Page 69 of 77 (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: (vii) relevant applicant groups under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011: (viii) persons with a registered interest in land that may need to be acquired under the Public Works Act 1981:	Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.10 (Consultation and Engagement) – (i) Section 10.2.2 (Otago Regional Council) (page: 226-228); and Section 10.2.3 (Clutha District Council) (page: 228-230); (ii)-(iv) Section 10.3 (Tangata Whenua) (page: 232-235); (v) - (viii) N/A.
13(4)(k) a summary of— (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 (ii) how the consultation has informed the project:	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.10 (Consultation and Engagement) - Section 10.1 (page: 225-226)
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	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.10 (Consultation and Engagement) – Table 10.1 (page: 239-299)
13(4)(m) a description of any processes already undertaken under the Public Works Act 1981 in relation to the project	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	N/A
13(4)(o) information identifying the parcels of Māori land, marae, and identified wāhi tapu within the project area	N/A – there are no parcels of Māori land, marae, and identified wāhi tapu within the project site.
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	N/A – the Applicant is not seeking a determination under section 23. The project site is not on identified Maori Land.
13(4)(q) a statement of whether the applicant is seeking a determination under section 24(2) and, if so, a description of— (i) the scale and adverse effects of the existing electricity infrastructure; and (ii) how, if at all, that scale or those adverse effects are	N/A - the Applicant is not seeking a determination under section 24(2). The site is not in national reserve or on Schedule 4 land (relevant to mining).

anticipated or known to change as a result of the maintenance, upgrading, or continued	
operation of the infrastructure	
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13(4)(r) a statement of whether the applicant is seeking a determination under section	N/A - the Applicant is not seeking a determination under section 24(4). The site is not in
24(4) and, if so,— (i) a description of every alternative site considered by the applicant	national reserve or on Schedule 4 land.
(or, if the referral application is lodged by more than 1 person, any of those persons) for	
the construction and operation of the new electricity lines (the activity); and (ii) for each	
alternative site considered,— (A) a statement of the anticipated and known financial	
cost of undertaking the activity; and (B) a description of the anticipated and known	
adverse effects of undertaking the activity; and (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	
(D) a description of any issues (including financial cost) that would make it impractical	
to undertake the activity on the site; and (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	
13(4)(s) a description of the applicant's legal interest (if any), or if the application is	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.03 (Introduction) - Section 3.4.1 (page: 6-9)
lodged by more than 1 person, the legal interest of any of those persons) (if any), in the	
land on which the project will occur, including a statement of how that affects the	Part H – Landowner Details and Records of Title - H.01.
applicant's ability to undertake the work	
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13(4)(t) an outline of the types of consents, certificates, designations, concessions, and	Part A - Substantive Application Report - A.06 (Approvals Needed and Sought under the FTAA)
other legal authorisations (other than contractual authorisations or the proposed	(page: 63-74)
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	
13(4)(u) whether any activities that are involved in the project, or are substantially the	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.05 (Description of the Project) - Section 5.1 (page:
same as those involved in the project, have been the subject of an application or a	38) in reference to LUC RM 1409.
decision under a specified Act and,— (i) if an application has been made, details of the	The Environment Court Decision for RM 1409 is provided in Part G of this application,
application: (ii) if a decision has been made, the outcome of the decision and the	outlining the outcome of the decision and reasoning.
reasons for it:	outurning the outcome of the decision and rousening.
13(4)(v) a description of whether and how the project would be affected by climate	A.07 (Assessment of Environmental Effects) – Section 7.16 (Climate Change) (page: 141) and
change and natural hazards	Section 7.17 (Natural Hazards) (page: 142-143).
Change and naturat nazards	00011011 7.17 (Naturat Hazardo) (page. 142-143).
13(4)(w) if the application is lodged by more than 1 person, a statement of the proposed	NA
approval to be held by each of those persons	
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13(4)(x) a summary of compliance or enforcement actions (if any), and the outcome of	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.03 (Introduction) - Section 3.2.3 (page: 5)
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	
13(4)(y) Please provide the information specified below for the relevant approval(s)	See below.
sought. This is the information specified in the relevant schedule.	
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13(4)(y)(i), clause 2 of Schedule 5	(i & ii): Part A – Substantive Application Report - A. 09 (Statutory Assessment) – Section 9.5.2
	to 9.5.4 (page: 187-192) provide an assessment of the project against the applicable
Resource consent or designation (a) an assessment of the project against—	provisions of national policy statements and national environmental standards.
(i) any relevant national policy statement; and	
(ii) any relevant national environmental standards; and	(iii): NA.
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 (iii) if relevant, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement; and (iv) 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). 	(b): NA.
Guidance note: If the application is to be lodged by more than 1 person, the reference to the applicant in subclause (1)(b) is to the person who will be identified in the application as the proposed holder of the resource consent.	
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.	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.06 (Approvals Needed and Sought under the Fast-Track Approvals Act) – Section 6.2.1.2 (page: 64 to 65).
13(4)(y)(vi), clause 2 of Schedule 9 Standard or complex freshwater fisheries activity approval (1) The information required to be provided under section 13(4)(y)(vi) is the following: (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 (b) whether any fish salvage activities or other complex freshwater fisheries activities are proposed.	Part A – Substantive Application Report - A.06 (Approvals Needed and Sought under the Fast-Track Approvals Act) – Section 6.5 (page: 74). The FTAA differentiates between activities that impede fish passage temporarily (SFFA) and activities that impede fish passage more permanently (CFFA). Stage 2 of Puke Kapo Hau will include only a SFFA and requires this for the construction of a culvert in a tributary of the Lee Stream. This means that a standalone approval under the FTAA is not required.