

Your comment on the Waitaha Hydro project draft conditions

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Re: Coordinates and specification of area for gravel extraction

Thank you for checking your coordinates and confirming that our concern for an 'overlap' into our private land, were, indeed, correct. We accept that this was not intended and is an error.

However, you diminish the concern by describing it as "slight overlap" and miss the point. You state that you likely drew up the boundaries without the benefit of GPS or survey data. So, why include coordinates in the draft we were asked to comment on?

The new boundaries areas Schedule C3A was provided in the proposed conditions apparently removes this overlap.

I want to understand a process that allows you to draw a boundary on a map, get it wrong, apparently obtain the rights of extraction, impinge on private land, correct it because we pointed it out, and then draw another shape/boundary on a map, apparently because this will satisfy the conditions.

We have little confidence in your reasons for drawing the boundaries, they appear to me to be well more than what you need, and do not specify the areas you intend to work. The boundary appears to be drawn only to maximise your opportunity and appears to thereby restrict others use of the riverbed unnecessarily. We contend, you have a duty to get this right.

We reinforce our previous concerns for proper consultation as you progress your project.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Tāwhiri-Mātea Limited [REDACTED]

Thank you for your comments