

ATTACHMENT FOUR

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Table 1: Information Requirements under S43

S43	Information	Comment/AEE Section
1(a)	EPA Form	Completed on-line.
1(b)	<p>must—</p> <p>(i) explain how the project to which the application relates is consistent with the purpose of this Act; or</p> <p>(ii) for a project referred under section 22A(1)(a),—</p> <p>(A) explain how both the stage to which the application relates and the whole project are consistent with the purpose of this Act; and</p> <p>(B) contain information relating to the likelihood that any later stages of the project will be completed; and</p>	<p>(i) – Sections 9 and 19.</p> <p>(ii) – Not applicable.</p>
1(c)	must demonstrate that the project does not involve any ineligible activities; and	Section 2.
1(d)	must, if the application is lodged by more than 1 authorised person, state the proposed approval to be held by each person.	Not applicable.
1(e)	<p>(i) any information requirements specified by the Minister under section 23(3)(b)(ii)</p> <p>(ii) the requirements listed in subsection (3) that apply to the approvals sought</p>	<p>There are no specific information requirements stated.</p> <p>Refer to Table 3 below.</p>
1(f)	must, if the authorised person has applied under section 39 for a determination under section 23 or 24, include a copy of the notice under section 39(4)	Not applicable.
1(g)	must, if the application seeks an approval for an activity that is the subject of a determination under section 23, set out the steps taken to secure the agreement referred to in section 5(1)(a); and	Not applicable.
1(h)	must state whether the application relates to a priority project and, if so, include confirmation that, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, there are no competing applications; and	Not applicable.

1(i)	must be made by the deadline specified under section 28(3)(d).	The specified deadline for the substantive application is 23 December 2026.
1(j)	must not lodge a substantive application unless any fee, charge, or levy payable under regulations in respect of the application is paid.	The required deposit fee has been paid at the time of the lodgement of this application.
2	<p>If a substantive application is for a listed project, it must also contain the information required by section 13(4) (other than section 13(4)(b), (f)(ii) and (iii), and (g)), which applies—</p> <p>(a) as if the reference in section 13(4)(k) to section 11 were a reference to section 29; and</p> <p>(b) as if the reference in clause 2 of Schedule 11 to section 12(2) were a reference to section 29; and</p> <p>(c) with any other necessary modifications.</p>	Refer to Table 2 below.
3	<p>The requirements referred to in subsection (1)(e)(ii) are those set out in,—</p> <p>(h) for an approval described in section 42(4)(h) (wildlife approval), clause 2 of Schedule 7:</p>	Refer to Table 3 below.

Table 2: Information Requirements under s13(4)

S13(4)	Information	AEE Section	Attachment(s)
(a)	a description of the project and the activities it involves.	Sections 5, 6 and 17.	27
(b)	an explanation of how the project meets the criteria in section 22A.	Sections 9, 19 and 20.	
(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 sections 23 or 24).	Section 5 and 17.	
(d)	a description or map of the whole project area that identifies its boundaries in sufficient detail to enable consideration of the referral application:	Section 5.	6
(e)	the anticipated commencement and completion dates for construction activities (where relevant):	Section 5.	
(f)	a statement of whether the project is planned to proceed in stages and, if so,	Section 5.	

	<p>(i) an outline of the nature and timing of the stages; and</p> <p>(ii) a statement of whether a separate substantive application is to be lodged for each of the stages; and</p> <p>(iii) an explanation of how each stage meets the criteria in section 22.</p>		
(g)	<p>a statement of whether a part of the project is proposed as an alternative project in itself and, if so,—</p> <p>(i) a description of that part of the project; and</p> <p>(ii) an explanation of how that part of the project meets the criteria in section 22.</p>	Not applicable.	
(h)	a description of the anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment:	Section 19.	15, 21
(i)	a statement of any activities involved in the project that are prohibited activities under the Resource Management Act 1991:	Not applicable	
(j)	<p>a list of the persons the applicant considers are likely to be affected by the project, including—</p> <p>(i) relevant local authorities:</p> <p>(ii) iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū that are parties to relevant Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or joint management agreements:</p> <p>(iii) other relevant iwi authorities:</p> <p>(iv) relevant Treaty settlement entities:</p> <p>(v) relevant protected customary rights groups and customary marine title groups:</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(vii) relevant applicant groups under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011:</p> <p>(viii) persons with a registered interest in land that may need to be acquired under the Public Works Act 1981:</p>	Section 19.	5
(k)	<p>a summary of—</p> <p>(i) the consultation undertaken for the purposes of section 11 and any other consultation</p>	Section 19.	5

	undertaken on the project with the persons and groups referred to in paragraph (j); and (ii) how the consultation has informed the project:		
(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:	Not applicable.	
(m)	a description of any processes already undertaken under the Public Works Act 1981 in relation to the project	Not applicable.	
(n)	A statement of any relevant principles or provisions in the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019:	Not applicable.	
(o)	information identifying the parcels of Māori land, marae, and identified wāhi tapu within the project area:	Not applicable.	
(p) to (r)	Information relating to activity that may be subject of determination under section 23 or 24.	Not applicable.	
(s)	a description of the applicant's legal interest (if any), or if the referral 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:	Not applicable.	
(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:	Section 2.	
(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,— (h) if an application has been made, details of the application: (i) if a decision has been made, the outcome of the decision and the reasons for it:	This is the first application for sand extraction at the Te Ākau Bream Bay Extraction Area.	
(v)	a description of whether and how the project would be affected by climate change and natural hazards:	Section 11.	8, 14, 17

(w)	if the referral application is lodged by more than 1 person, a statement of each proposed approval to be held by each of those persons:	Not applicable.	
(x)	a summary of compliance or enforcement actions (if any), and the outcome of those actions, taken against the applicant (or if the referral application is lodged by more than 1 person, any of those persons) under a specified Act.	The applicant nor its directors have been subject to compliance or enforcement actions.	

Table 3 – Schedule 7 Information Requirements

Requirement	AEE Section	Attachment(s)
(a) specify the purpose of the proposed activity:	Section 19.	
(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):	Section 19.	15
(c) include an assessment of the activity and its impacts against the purpose of the Wildlife Act:	Section 19.	15
(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:	Section 19.	15
(e) outline impacts on threatened, data deficient, and at-risk wildlife species (as defined in the New Zealand Threat Classification System):	Section 19.	15
(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:	Section 19.	15
(g) describe the methods to be used to safely, efficiently, and humanely catch, hold, or kill the animals and identify relevant animal ethics processes:	Section 19.	15
(h) state the location or locations in which the activity will be carried out, including a map (and GPS co-ordinates if available):	Sections 5 and 19.	6
(i) state whether authorisation is sought to temporarily hold or relocate wildlife:	Section 19.	
(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:	Section 19.	15
(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	Section 19.	15

the project begins, such as surveying, salvaging, and relocating protected wildlife):		
(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:	Section 19.	
(m) state whether the applicant or any of the company director, trustee, partner, or anyone else involved with the application has any current criminal charges under the Wildlife Act pending before a court:	Section 19.	
(n) provide proof and details of all consultation, including with hapū or iwi, on the application specific to wildlife impacts:	Section 19.	5
(o) provide any additional written expert views, advice, or opinions the applicant has obtained concerning their proposal.	Section 19.	15, 21