

Attachment 3.14 - Post-referral Consultation Register

Consultation with required parties under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA)

The register below records consultation undertaken by Nova Energy Limited (**Nova**) in respect of its substantive application for the Twizel Solar Project, up to 29 May 2026.

Nova completed consultation with the parties listed in section 11 of the FTAA for its referral application.

Nova has undertaken further consultation post-referral in respect of its substantive application with the parties set out in the table below including:

Parties listed in section 11 of the FTAA:

- Environment Canterbury Regional Council;
- Mackenzie District Council;
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu;
- Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua;
- Te Rūnanga o Moeraki;
- Te Rūnanga o Waihao;
- Environmental Protection Agency;
- Department of Conservation; and
- New Zealand Transport Agency.

Parties that Nova has elected to consult with in respect of its substantive application, including parties that otherwise may be asked to comment on the application under section 53 of the FTAA:

- Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**);
- Meridian Energy Limited;
- Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga;
- Road Metal Holdings Limited;
- Mackenzie Properties Limited;
- Waitaki Trustees (Golden Acres) Limited;
- Bendrose Farm 2014 Limited;
- SOL Group; and

- BH Growth Limited.

Post referral consultation was mostly initiated via email with parties that Nova had previously established relationships during pre-referral consultation engagements. For those parties who were new relationships to Nova in the post-referral process, a combination of phone calls and emails were utilised to initiate consultation. Meetings were held face-to-face (kanohi ki te kanohi) where possible and via online meetings or phone calls when face-to-face was not possible.

To summarise:

- Feedback was received from all parties during consultation; and
- All parties approached by Nova agreed to consult during post-referral consultation on the Project.

Feedback on the Twizel Solar Project, along with an explanation of how this feedback has been taken into account in the substantive application, is set out in more detail in Attachment 3.14A.

Group / Organisation	Interest	Contact/s	Post-referral contact by Nova
Parties that Nova is required to consult with for the purposes of a referral project under section 11 of the FTAA:			
Environment Canterbury (ECan)	Relevant local authority	Significant Consents Team [REDACTED] (Senior Consents Planner, Project Management Officer) [REDACTED] (Senior Consents Planner) [REDACTED] (Team Leader, Significant Consents) [REDACTED] (Planner) [REDACTED] (Principal Consents Planner, Significant Consents)	<p>14 August 2025 – Email from [REDACTED] regarding Nova’s referral to the Fast-track process and to offer a meeting with ECan.</p> <p>15 August 2025 – Email to ECan in response to its offer for a meeting and to state Nova’s commitment to open engagement with ECan.</p> <p>27 August 2025 – Meeting held with ECan’s Significant Consents Team to discuss pre-application process and receive advice.</p> <p>2 December 2025 – Meeting held with ECan’s Significant Consents Team to discuss the next steps regarding Nova’s application in terms of updates and future consultation.</p> <p>10 December 2025 – ECan’s Significant Consents Team joined the last session of a hui, at Ngāi Tahu offices, between Iwi, Rūnanga and Nova for relationship-building and related discussion on Nova’s application.</p>

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			<p>16 March 2026 – Email from ECan suggesting a meeting would be beneficial to discuss an attached guidance document, “What Does Good Look Like”, developed by ECan for Fast-track applications.</p> <p>20 March 2026 – Meeting held with ECan to discuss elements of the “What Does Good Look Like” guidance document and for Nova to provide an update on application development. ECan has the technical team available for review of application information which Nova will be sharing as it becomes available.</p> <p>2 April 2026 – Nova shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological Assessment of Effects; • Archaeological Management Plan; • Economics Assessment; • Land contamination PSI report; • RMM Landscape and Visual (LAV) assessment; • RMM Appendix 2 (Graphic Attachment); • RMM Appendix 3 (Visual Sims); • Pest Mammal Management Plan; • Invertebrate Management Plan; • Lizard Management Plan; • Avifauna Management Plan; • Biosecurity Management Plan; • Nova Twizel Solar Plant Rules Assessment (initial); and • Twizel Solar Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA). <p>24 April – ECan provided pre application feedback and template conditions.</p> <p>28 April 2026 – Nova shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twizel Solar Project substantive application; • Stormwater Management Plan; and • Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. <p>28 April 2026 – Email from ECan checking that Nova received comments sent on 24 April and seeking an update on Nova’s progress against proposed lodgement date of 30 April.</p>

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Parties that Nova is required to consult with for the purposes of a referral project under section 11 of the FTAA:			
			<p>28 April 2026 – Email from Nova thanking ECan for comments on documentation and stating lodgement had been delayed by at least 1-2 weeks.</p> <p>29 April 2026 – Email from ECan enquiring if Nova would like further comments prior to lodgement.</p> <p>29 April 2026 – Email from Nova welcoming all comments pre and post lodgement and committing to use best endeavours to incorporate as much feedback as possible in the application.</p> <p>30 April 2026 – Nova shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological AEE; • Additional surveys proposed; • Tekapo ground wētā survey; • Rules assessment; • Flood hazard report; • NPS-natural hazard assessment; and • Planning policy assessment. <p>1 May 2026 – Email from ECan thanking Nova for further documentation. ECan have circulated this information to technical advisors for review and will provide feedback as soon as they reasonably can.</p> <p>5 May 2026 – Nova shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft consent conditions. <p>5 May 2026 – Email from ECan thanking Nova for sharing the draft conditions.</p> <p>15 May 2026 - Nova shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMM Landscape and Visual (LAV) assessment [update]; • RMM Appendix 2 (Graphic Attachment) [update]; • RMM Appendix 3 (Visual Sims) [update]; and • Concept design drawings. <p>15 May 2026 - Email from ECan providing further pre-application feedback on documents shared 30th April and thanking Nova for the opportunity to review and comment on the draft substantive application in a timely manner and for the collaborative approach to engagement.</p>

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			<p>21 May 2026 – Nova shared Integrated summary of Approach to Management of Ecological Effects.</p> <p>22 May 2026 – Email from ECan thanking Nova for latest documentation.</p> <p>29 May 2026 – Email from ECan checking timing of lodging the substantive application and requesting Nova to share the final application documents following lodgement with the EPA, ECan also noted that they will share with Nova any comments made to the EPA.</p> <p>29 May 2026 – Email to ECan confirming Nova is finalising all documentation for submission next week and will share final application documentation with ECan following submission.</p>
Mackenzie District Council (MDC)	Relevant local authority	<p>██████████ (GM Corporate, Commercial and Planning)</p> <p>██████████ (Planning Manager)</p> <p>██████████ (Consultant Planner, Core + Planning & Property)</p>	<p>4 December 2025 – Email to MDC Planning, from ██████████ (BTW Company Ltd – Planner) on behalf of Nova, to inform MDC’s Planning Team of Nova’s referral application being accepted by the Minister to the Fast-track process.</p> <p>12 December 2025 – Reply email from ██████████ regarding options to meet with Nova.</p> <p>17 December 2025 – Online meeting held with MDC Planners to discuss project outline, regulatory framework and MDC requirements. MDC requested Nova provide information updates as the application develops.</p> <p>2 April 2026 – Nova shared the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological Assessment of Effects; • Archaeological Management Plan; • Economics Assessment; • Land contamination PSI report; • RMM Landscape and Visual (LAV) assessment; • RMM Appendix 2 (Graphic Attachment); • RMM Appendix 3 (Visual Sims); • Pest Mammal Management Plan; • Invertebrate Management Plan; • Lizard Management Plan; • Avifauna Management Plan; • Biosecurity Management Plan; • Nova Twizel Solar Plant Rules Assessment (initial); and • Twizel Solar Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA).

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			<p>28 April 2026 – Nova shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twizel Solar Project substantive application; • Stormwater Management Plan; and • Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. <p>30 April 2026 – Nova shared the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological AEE; • Additional surveys proposed; • Tekapo ground wētā survey; • Rules assessment; • Flood hazard report; • NPS-natural hazard assessment; • Planning policy assessment; and • Updated conditions. <p>5 May 2026 – Nova provided a copy of Twizel Solar Draft Conditions.</p> <p>11 May 2026 – Nova Project Manager called the MDC Planning Manager and left a voice message, seeing how MDC were getting on with the application information and also to advise Council of Nova’s submission delay. Nova requested a call back or email.</p> <p>15 May 2026 - Nova shared the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMM Landscape and Visual (LAV) assessment [update]; • RMM Appendix 2 (Graphic Attachment) [update]; • RMM Appendix 3 (Visual Sims) [update]; and • Concept design drawings. <p>18 May 2026 – Nova Project Manager called the MDC Planning Manager and left a voice message, checking in following recent information sent and to see if there was any feedback, Nova will follow up with an email.</p> <p>18 May 2026 – Email from Nova to follow up the voice message this morning to check in to see if there was any specific feedback on the shared information and providing an open invitation to contact the Project Manager anytime to discuss any aspects of the application.</p>

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			<p>21 May 2026 – Nova shared Integrated summary of Approach to Management of Ecological Effects.</p> <p>26 May 2026 - Nova emailed to state lodgement planned for 29th May, and although no feedback has been received to date, they are open to receive and work through post lodgement.</p>
<p>Common matters</p> <p>Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (TRoNT);</p> <p>Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, represented by Aoraki Environmental Consulting (AEC);</p> <p>Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, represented by Aukaha (1997) Limited (Aukaha); and</p> <p>Te Rūnanga o Waihao, represented by Aukaha (1997) Limited (Aukaha)</p>	<p><u>TRoNT</u> (Iwi authority representative)</p> <p><u>Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua</u> (Iwi authority/ representative of rūnanga)</p> <p><u>Te Rūnanga o Moeraki</u> (Iwi authority/ representative of rūnanga)</p> <p><u>Te Rūnanga o Waihao</u> Iwi authority/ representative of rūnanga</p>	<p><u>TRoNT:</u> ██████████ (Consultant Planner) ██████████ (Senior Environmental Advisor)</p> <p><u>Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua</u> ██████████ (AEC – Director) ██████████ (AEC – General Manager) ██████████ (AEC – Principal Planner)</p> <p><u>Te Rūnanga o Moeraki:</u> ██████████ (Te Rūnanga o Moeraki – Chief Executive Officer) ██████████ (Aukaha – Senior Planner) ██████████ (Aukaha – Senior Planner Consents)</p> <p><u>Te Rūnanga o Waihao:</u> ██████████ (Te Rūnanga o Waihao – Upoko)</p>	<p>29 August 2025 – Email from Nova to AEC, Aukaha (1997) Limited (Aukaha) and TRoNT to thank them for their feedback on Nova’s referral application and seek a suitable opportunity for hui kanohi ki te kanohi (face-to-face).</p> <p>10 December 2025 – Hui (kanohi ki te kanohi - Christchurch) with TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Waihao. Main topics discussed at the hui were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project effects and opportunities; • Positive aspects; • Application progress and timeline; • Agency engagement; • Pest management; and • Ongoing engagement. <p>10 February 2026 – Hui (kanohi ki te kanohi - Christchurch) with TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Waihao. Main topics discussed at the hui were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application development and timeline; • Planning context; • Approvals framework; • Cumulative effects; • Mana Whenua governance and involvement; and • Consent conditions. <p>2 April 2026 – Nova sent the following drat application information to TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Waihao, for consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological Assessment of Effects; • Archaeological Management Plan;

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		<p>██████ (Senior Planner)</p> <p>██████ (Senior Planner – Consents)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics Assessment; • Land contamination PSI report; • RMM Landscape and Visual (LAV) assessment; • RMM Appendix 2 (Graphic Attachment); • RMM Appendix 3 (Visual Sims); • Pest Mammal Management Plan; • Invertebrate Management Plan; • Lizard Management Plan; • Avifauna Management Plan; • Biosecurity Management Plan; • Nova Twizel Solar Plant Rules Assessment (initial); and • Twizel Solar Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) <p>9 April 2026 – Nova received an email from AEC, on behalf of planners for AECL, Aukaha and TroNT, stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the planners have reviewed the technical reports and are collating comments; • The planners noted that the landscape assessment prepared by RMM refers to the Mana Whenua Report prepared by AECL and Aukaha in 2025; • The planners explained that the Mana Whenua Report was prepared to accompany the referral application to the Ministry for the Environment and was prepared prior to onsite surveys being finalised; and • The planners are interested in understanding what Nova would like to do going forward with respect to the Mana Whenua Report. <p>15 April 2026 – Nova email response to AECL, Aukaha and TRoNT planners’ email dated 9 April 2026, including the following points regarding the Mana Whenua report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nova was not planning to include an assessment against the objectives and policies in the SASM chapter because Table 1 in the REG Chapter indicates that they are not applicable to renewable energy generation activities; • Nova is removing the direct reference made in Landscape and Visual assessment report; • Nova’s intention is to include the Mana Whenua Report in the substantive application as the project is still substantially the same as the referral proposal; and • Nova proposes clarifying that the report was prepared prior to finalisation of the application and that consultation has been ongoing since the report was prepared.

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			<p>22 April 2026 – Nova received an email from Rūnanga planners, with a letter “Nova Energy Substantive Application Final Formal Response.pdf”, dated 21 April, jointly prepared by Mana Whenua. The key points of the letter are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mana whenua, Ngāi Tahu, AECL, and Aukaha acknowledge the constructive engagement since the initial meeting on 29 August 2024; • However, the planners consider that Nova Energy has not followed through on its commitment to actively collaborate with the Ngāi Tahu, AECL, and Aukaha planning staff and collaboration is fundamental to ensuring that the cultural values of Te Manahuna are protected and enhanced; • No assessment has been undertaken against the relevant Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASM) objectives and policies of the Mackenzie District Plan; • The planners referred to Nova’s response (15 April 2026) that a SASM assessment is not considered necessary and they would seek to address these matters during application processing; • Reliance on the Mana Whenua Report for the substantive application, on the basis that the proposal is “substantially the same”, is not appropriate; • Changes to the proposed ecological planting and buffer areas from those outlined in the referral application are not reflected in the Mana Whenua Report; • Nova Energy looking to lodge the substantive application in the coming days, will not provide sufficient time for matters to be properly considered and addressed; and • It is unclear how Nova will meet the requirements of the Minister’s decision to accept the referral application for the substantive application to include consultation outcomes (including concerns raised by Ngai Tahu) and an explanation of how those concerns have informed the substantive application. <p>23 April 2026 – Email from Nova to Ngāi Tahu, AECL, and Aukaha, confirming receipt of their letter dated 21 April and seeking a hui as soon as possible to resolve matters moving forward.</p> <p>23 April 2026 – Email Reply from TRoNT on behalf of Ngāi Tahu, AECL, and Aukaha planners acknowledging Nova’s response and noting they will propose a hui date.</p> <p>24 April 2026 – Nova sent the following draft application information to TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Waihao, for consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTAA Substantive Application for Consultation;

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater management plan; and • Erosion and sediment control plan. <p>29 April 2026 – Hui date set for 5 May 2026.</p> <p>30 April 2026 - Nova sent the following draft application information to TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Waihao, for consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE); • Additional lizard, vegetation, and invertebrate surveys; • Tekapo ground wētā tracking tunnel survey; • Nova Twizel Solar Plant Rules Assessment (updated); • Nova Twizel Solar Plant Policy Assessment; • BTW Flood hazard assessment report; and • Geotechnical / NPS Natural Hazard Assessment. <p>5 May 2026 - Nova sent the following draft application information to TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Waihao, for consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft consent conditions – For Consultation. <p>5 May 2026 - Hui (online) between Ngāi Tahu, AECL, and Aukaha, Nova Energy and BTW Company. The key matters discussed at the hui were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nova’s acknowledgement of delays in developing the application and technical assessments and passing these on for review; • Nova’s commitment to an ongoing collaborative relationship and engagement; • Nova’s decision to delay submission to allow for further consultation and input; • Agreement to the Mana Whenua report being updated; • Clarification of Nova’s approach to assessing Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASM); • Further technical reports to be shared; and • Consent conditions. <p>5 May 2026 – Email from Ngāi Tahu, providing a copy of draft mana whenua specific conditions.</p>

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			<p>12 May 2026 – Hui (online) between Ngāi Tahu, AECL, and Aukaha, Nova Energy and BTW Company. The key matters discussed at the hui were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avifauna effects and management; • Nova’s proposed monitoring program; • Management of effects on threatened species; • Cumulative effects considerations; • Adaptive management responses and timeframes; • Offsetting and compensation proposals; • Mana whenua specific consent conditions; and • Assessment of SASM. <p>15 May 2026 - Nova sent the following draft application information to TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki and Te Rūnanga o Waihao, for consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMM Landscape and Visual (LAV) assessment [update]; • RMM Appendix 2 (Graphic Attachment) [update]; • RMM Appendix 3 (Visual Sims) [update]; • Draft Wildlife Approval consent conditions; • Nova’s proposed changes to the mana whenua specific consent conditions; and • Concept design drawings. <p>19 May 2026 – Ngāi Tahu provided Nova with a copy of an updated Mana Whenua Report.</p> <p>20 May 2026 - Hui (online) between Ngāi Tahu, AECL, and Aukaha, Nova Energy and BTW Company, no kaupapa circulated. Key matters discussed at the hui were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Act Approval consent conditions; • Ecological integrated framework documentation; • Nova’s proposed changes to the mana whenua specific consent conditions; and • Submission timeline. <p>20 May 2026 – A copy of the updated FTAA substantive application (Rev B) was sent to TroNT, for consultation.</p> <p>22 May 2026 – Nova sent an email proposing that rūnaka mark-up Nova’s amended mana whenua specific consent conditions for discussion at hui for Wednesday 27th May.</p>

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			<p>22 May 2026 – Email from TroNT committing to work through conditions to have ready for discussion at hui on Wednesday 27th.</p> <p>25 May 2026 - Nova emailed comparisons between conditions sets to help with assessment.</p> <p>26 May 2026 - TroNT emailed thanking for the comparison, stating they are continuing to compare and meet with Aukaha and AEC on Tuesday, but that they still have concerns and will talk through on Wednesday with BTW.</p> <p>26 May 2026 - Email from Nova stating preference is to work collaboratively towards agreement prior to lodgement or agree on a transparent pathway for further refinement post lodgement if agreement cannot be reached pre lodgement.</p>
<p>Specific matters</p> <p>Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (TRoNT)</p>	<p>Iwi authority representative</p>	<p>██████████ (Consultant Planner)</p> <p>██████████ (Senior Environmental Advisor)</p>	<p>29 August 2025 – Email from Aoraki Environmental Consulting (AEC) confirming TRoNT’s willingness to engage with Nova and providing contact details for TRoNT.</p> <p>4 November 2025 – Hui (kanohi ki te kanohi - Christchurch) with TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua and AEC. Key matters discussed at the hui were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological protection and mitigation; • Management of effects on threatened species; • Soil and water quality; • Lizard and skink management; • Eco-sourcing and mitigation planting; • Consent conditions; • Landscape and cultural values; • Cultural effects and engagement; and • Cumulative effects considerations.
<p>Specific matters</p> <p>Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, represented by Aoraki</p>	<p>Iwi authority representative of rūnanga</p>	<p>██████████ (AEC – Director)</p> <p>██████████ (AEC – General Manager)</p> <p>██████████ (AEC – Principal Planner)</p>	<p>14 August 2025 – Email to advise rūnanga of Nova’s referral application being accepted by the Minister to the Fast-track process.</p> <p>4 November 2025 – Hui (kanohi ki te kanohi - Christchurch) with TRoNT, Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua and AEC. Key matters discussed at the hui were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological protection and mitigation; • Management of effects on threatened species;

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Environmental Consulting (AEC)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil and water quality; • Lizard and skink management; • Eco-sourcing and mitigation planting; • Consent conditions; • Landscape and cultural values; • Cultural effects and engagement; and • Cumulative effects considerations.
Specific matters Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, represented by Aukaha (1997) Limited (Aukaha)	Iwi authority representative of rūnanga	██████████ (Te Rūnanga o Moeraki – Chief Executive Officer) ██████████ (Aukaha – Senior Planner) ██████████ (Aukaha – Senior Planner Consents)	14 August 2025 – Email to advise rūnanga of Nova’s referral application being accepted by the Minister to the Fast-track process. 12 November 2025 – Hui (online) with TRoNT and Te Rūnanga o Moeraki. Key matters discussed at the hui included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project update by Nova; • Environmental management; • Cultural effects; • Long-term outcomes and opportunities; and • Consent conditions.
Specific matters Te Rūnanga o Waihao, represented by Aukaha (1997) Limited (Aukaha)	Iwi authority representative of rūnanga	██████████ (Te Rūnanga o Waihao – Upoko) ██████████ (Senior Planner) ██████████ (Senior Planner – Consents)	14 August 2025 – Email to advise rūnanga of Nova’s referral application being accepted by the Minister to the fast-track process.
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Administering Agency	██████████ (Team Lead, Fast Track Applications)	16 February 2026 – BTW Company called ██████████ (on Nova’s behalf). Discussion included an update on Nova’s lodgement timeframe of 30 April 2026, the substantive application form

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			<p>and the usability of the EPA Fast-track portal. █████ expressed his thanks for the update and confirmed that he is the first point of contact for any EPA-related questions.</p> <p>15 May 2026 – BTW Company called █████ to provide an update on Nova’s timing of submission, now expected towards the end of May. █████ offered the opportunity to arrange a meeting with Nova, should it be necessary. █████ emphasised the importance of ensuring that Nova is fully aware of the costs of an application,</p>
Department of Conservation (DOC)	Administering Agency	Fast-track team █████ (Fast Track Team Advisor) █████ (Senior RMA Planner)	<p>11 December 2025 – Online meeting with the DOC Fast-track Team. Nova provided a project overview and potential application submission timing. DOC outlined process requirements of the FTAA and Wildlife Act and how conditions of consent and management plans should interrelate. DOC suggested Nova monitor Haldon and The Point solar projects and also consider Helios Solar conditions of consent for Naseby as a possible framework. Nova discussed sharing of technical reports as they became available.</p> <p>6 March 2026 – Email (from BTW Company, on behalf of Nova) to █████ seeking a suitable contact point for DOC’s confirmation of any existing resource consents as per section 30(3)(b) for the FTAA.</p> <p>6 March 2026 – Email to BTW outlining that DOC does not typically provide this information, although the EPA will consult with DOC once the application is lodged under section 47 of the FTAA. DOC also encouraged further engagement prior to lodging.</p> <p>9 March 2026 – Email from █████ to share contact details for further engagement by Nova. Murray also suggested to monitor the Fast-track website for information on the Haldon and Point solar projects as they may have some relevance to Nova’s project.</p> <p>11 March 2026 – Email from █████ to discuss timing of application and sharing with DOC.</p> <p>19 March 2026 – Email from BTW Company outlining Nova’s intent to share the application prior to lodgement when they are in a position to do so. Nova will be sharing supporting information such as technical reports, management plans and regulatory assessments as final drafts are completed, prior to submission date of 30 April 2026. Nova remains committed to ongoing consultation and issue resolution where possible, throughout the pre and post submission process.</p>

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			<p>19 March 2026 – Email from ██████████ requesting an opportunity for the DOC teams to visit site.</p> <p>19 March 2026 – Email from Nova proposing dates in mid-April for a site visit.</p> <p>19 March 2026 – Email from BTW requesting Avifauna GPS tracking datasets from DOC for a range of species, if the data is available.</p> <p>20 March 2026 – Email from ██████████ requesting 13th April for a site visit.</p> <p>30 March 2026 - Email from ██████████ in reply to BTW’s email dated 19 March 2026, requesting Avifauna data. ██████████ outlined there is limited data available from DOC. ██████████ also noted that ██████████ from the science team is preparing a report on collision risk and species data relating to Nova’s site.</p> <p>1 April 2026 – Email from ██████████ with an attached PDF copy of ██████████ report “<i>Advice Note – Risks to birds of construction and operation of the proposed Nova Energy Ltd Solar Farm Ohau Twizel</i>”.</p> <p>10 April 2026 – Email to ██████████ to provide draft ecological management plans for invertebrates, lizards, pest management, biosecurity and avifauna. A draft copy of Nova’s planning rules assessment was also provided.</p> <p>13 April 2026 – Nova site visit with ██████████ and DOC staff. The DOC team requested travelling along the site (on the existing access track) to the south-east end to inspect vegetation. There were several stops on the return journey for additional vegetation inspections. Discussion covered various aspects of the project and site including, vegetation surveys, (pending) AEE, consent conditions, adaptive management, offsetting and compensation, Wildlife Act Approvals and ongoing collaboration post submission.</p> <p>30 April 2026 – Email to DOC to provide the following project information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twizel solar farm FTAA (Ecological) AEE; • Additional surveys proposed Twizel solar farm; and • Tekapo ground wētā memorandum. <p>5 May 2026 – Email to DOC to provide a copy of Twizel Solar Draft Conditions.</p>

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			<p>8 May 2026 – Email to Nova seeking update on application progress and providing Nova with an update on technical resource availability to review application information and provide feedback.</p> <p>8 May 2026 – Email to DOC providing indicative timeline for submission may provide a couple of weeks for further feedback form DOC and any comments that DOC can provide in that time is appreciated.</p> <p>12 May 2026 – Email from DOC providing a summary of comments on the vegetation and avifauna assessments and management plans. DOC also re-stating their willingness to continue discussion both before and after lodgement.</p> <p>14 May 2026 – Email to DOC to provide the following project information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project concept drawings; • Wildlife Approval consent conditions – Lizards [pending expert review]; and • Wildlife Approval consent conditions – Avifauna [pending expert review]. <p>20 May 2026 – Email from DOC providing feedback on the draft Wildlife Approval conditions and also to notify Nova that a technical review of the Lizard Management Plan is delayed due to technical resource availability.</p> <p>21 May 2026 – Nova email to DOC thanking them for the feedback on the Wildlife Approval conditions which Nova’s experts have considered in conjunction with their review of the draft conditions and have updated accordingly. Nova stated they will incorporate feedback where possible prior to lodgement however Nova appreciates the opportunity to continue consultation with DOC post-lodgement, including feedback on the Lizard Management Plan. Nova also attached a copy of the Integrated Summary (approach to management of ecological effects).</p> <p>22 May 2026 – Email from DOC with comments on the Integrated Summary to pass onto the Wildlands experts.</p> <p>27 May 2026 – Email from DOC with attached technical comments for lizards, noting a few comments and recommendations, which mainly relate to the Wildlife Approval but also relevant to the resource consents.</p> <p>29 May 2026 – Nova Email to DOC acknowledging the technical comments relating to lizards and that Nova will review comments and consider any amendments to the technical reports.</p>

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			Nova outlined timing of submission for next week and therefore that updates will likely be post-submission.
New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA)	Regulatory body responsible for New Zealand's land transport system.	██████████ (Planner)	20 February 2026 – Online meeting held with NZTA as post referral consultation. Nova provided introductions and an outline of Nova's consultation requirements. BTW Company provided a project update and proposed timing of works and dust mitigation measures. BTW also noted no changes to the proposed works and construction effects from previous plans. Discussion regarding potential cumulative effects from other solar projects with no concerns raised. NZTA queried the anticipated project timeframes. NZTA confirmed that no further comments are required and that NZTA's existing approval email (30 January 2025) is still applicable.
Transpower New Zealand Limited (Transpower)	Interested Party	██████████ (Environmental Planner) ██████████ (Relationship Manager)	<p>15 August 2025 – Email to inform Transpower of Nova's referral application being accepted by the Minister to the Fast-track process.</p> <p>23 February 2026 – Meeting (online) between Transpower, and Nova supported by BTW Company:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of the meeting focused on reconnecting with Transpower to confirm consenting requirements for the substation works required to enable Nova's connection to the grid and the responsibilities of Nova and Transpower. • The Project Design Report prepared by Transpower for the substation works was discussed and the planning and consenting requirements were considered. • Transpower confirmed that provided no works are proposed within the area of the existing transmission lines then no consent would be required under the National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities (NSETA). • BTW noted that the substation works would continue to be kept separate and distinct from the wider solar project (as previously agreed with Transpower). Additionally, the infrastructure chapter of the Mackenzie District Plan (MDP) may provide a permitted envelope for Nova's works and it is likely that no consents will be required under the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (CLWRP). • There is potential for soil disturbance activities to require a consent under the National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health (NES-CS). However, this can be confirmed once further design detail is developed.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transpower noted that if Nova’s substation works are “permitted”, Transpower could potentially obtain a waiver to its Outline Plan of Works in respect of its designation for the grid connection and lines. • Nova’s intention is to include a planning assessment of the substation works within the substantive application for the solar project to clearly demonstrate to the Panel the consents that are likely to be required for the substation works and that Nova and Transpower are in agreement on the approach. • Nova is committed to sharing substantive application information with Transpower. <p>29 April 2026 – Email to Transpower seeking clarification of which project information is of interest.</p> <p>29 April 2026 – Email from Transpower requesting a copy of the draft application and plans, with an interest in any text relating to Transpower assets and the connection into the substation.</p> <p>30 April 2026 – Email to Transpower to provide the following information, including a list of specific references to sections of the application relating to Transpower interests;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FTAA Substantive Application for Consultation; • Concept design drawings; • Nova Twizel Solar Plant Rules Assessment (updated); and • Nova Twizel Solar Plant Policy Assessment; <p>16 May 2026 – Email from Transpower with the following feedback on the substantive application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of the application reflects the general approach agreed between Nova and Transpower; • The application references two towers, however an additional tower has one leg on the application site; • There is no mention of the National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks; • A copy of Transpower’s proposed draft resource conditions; and • Transpower requested a copy of Nova’s proposed draft conditions. <p>19 May 2026 – Nova email to Transpower with proposed draft conditions attached.</p>

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			<p>26 May 2026 – Email from Transpower to Nova acknowledging Nova’s draft conditions and that Transpower is seeking the inclusion of the Transpower specific conditions that were provided via email 16 May.</p> <p>26 May 2026 – Email from Nova to Transpower to outline how Transpower’s draft conditions have been incorporated in Nova’s set of draft conditions, through establishment of new conditions and advice notes, as well as amendments to the previous draft conditions. Amendments have also been made to the substantive application, where required, to respond to Transpower’s feedback.</p> <p>26 May 2026 – Email from Transpower to Nova confirming receipt of the Nova’s email and stating that Transpower will review and respond.</p>
Meridian Energy Limited	Interested Party	<p>██████████ (Environmental Manager)</p> <p>██████████ (Environmental Programme Manager)</p> <p>██████████ (Risk and Compliance Manager)</p>	<p>15 August 2025 – Email to inform Meridian Energy of Nova’s referral application being accepted by the Minister to the fast-track process.</p> <p>15 August 2025 – Reply email from Meridian stating it is happy to meet and discuss Nova’s fast-track proposal.</p> <p>21 August 2025 – Meeting held (online) with Meridian Energy, where Nova provided an update on the substantive application development and the proposed forward plan. Meridian is interested in reviewing the application and supporting technical reports when available. Nova committed to sharing information following the establishment of a non-disclosure agreement (NDA).</p> <p>25 November 2025 – Email from Nova seeking an opportunity for a project update meeting with Meridian.</p> <p>26 November 2025 – Email from Meridian offering availability on 10 December for a meeting.</p> <p>10 December 2025 – Meeting held (online) with Meridian for Nova to provide a project update, including the Transpower substation project design report and any matters relating to the Nova / Meridian ‘agreement to easement’ for feeder line access across Meridian land. Additional matters discussed included solar farm design to provide for Meridian access to their monitoring bore on the Nova site and to manage any construction effects on the Meridian land, particularly with respect to the access road location near Meridian’s northern boundary.</p>

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			<p>25 February 2026 – Meeting (online) between Meridian and Nova, supported by BTW Company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nova provided an update on discussions with Transpower regarding future works on the substation as this may relate to Meridian as Transpower’s neighbour on the northern boundary of the substation. • Meridian is aware of some historical asbestos contamination on Meridian land and Nova confirmed this has been considered. • Nova noted a recent addition of a proposed switchyard to the design near Meridian’s western boundary and a brief discussion regarding a potential tie to the earth grid on Meridian land may be required as part of future design approvals under the ‘agreement to easement’. • Meridian raised a question of the location of the proposed access road and potential dust effects; Nova outlined the construction management plan and associated dust management controls. • Panel placement in sections of the Hydro Inundation Hazard Zone was discussed to understand any risks for Meridian. • Meridian advised that other applicants near the Hydro Inundation Hazard Zone are likely to require an inundation plan consent condition, which may also apply to Nova’s application. • Meridian offered to engage Damwatch to model the potential inundation effects (levels and flows) in the overlapping area of Nova’s design. • Nova will provide georeferenced layers to Meridian relating to the inundation overlap area for assessment by Damwatch. • Discussion on timeline and ongoing consultation, Nova stated the submission date of 30 April and willingness to share information once an NDA is executed. <p>16 April 2026 – Meeting (online) between Meridian and Nova, supported by BTW Company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Meridian’s Damwatch report with respect to Nova’s proposed panel layout within the Hydro Inundation Hazard Zone; • Based on Meridian’s Damwatch report Meridian will not require a review of Nova’s proposed concept design; • Nova confirmed to Meridian that no habitable buildings will be located in the Hydro Inundation Hazard Zone;

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian request that Nova include a consent condition for a Hydro Inundation Hazard Zone emergency management plan; and • Nova will provide draft consent condition wording for Meridian’s review. <p>28 April 2026- Phone call with Meridian Energy to discuss progress on closing out key points of the meeting 16 April 2026, Meridian Energy stated that they will provide a written response in the coming days.</p> <p>5 May 2026 – Email from Meridian Energy, including a PDF document providing a summary of consultation with Nova (reference to attachment 3.15), Key points of the summary are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian’s interest in the project is associated with the Hydro Inundation Hazard Overlay; • Damwatch modelling has informed Meridian’s review of Nova’s proposed development and acknowledges the low population at risk; • Modelling indicates an initial flood arrival time at the site of 2 hours 30 minutes; • Meridian requests that maintenance and operational buildings associated with the proposed use of the site are located outside areas subject to inundation depths of 0.25m or greater; and • Meridian and Nova have agreed a condition of consent requiring an emergency response plan and evacuation guide.
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT)	Crown entity for the protection of ancestral sites and heritage buildings in New Zealand	<p>██████████ – Archaeologist</p> <p>██████████ – Ancestral Landscapes Coordinator</p>	<p>21 April 2026 – Email from BTW Company to Absolute Archaeology (██████████), seeking email confirmation from HNZPT that an Archaeological Authority was not needed, following earlier verbal confirmation to this effect from HNZPT to Absolute Archaeology.</p> <p>30 April 2026 – Email from Absolute Archaeology to HNZPT sending information on Nova’s proposed Twizel Solar Plant and passing on Nova’s request for an email confirming that they are not requiring an Authority from HNZPT to carry out earthworks for the project.</p> <p>30 April 2026 – Email from HNZPT to Absolute Archaeology requesting a log of consultation with mana whenua for the project, including evidence of consultation, what documents were sent, when, and to whom.</p> <p>4 May 2026 – Email from BTW Company to HNZPT outlining that Nova has engaged with Ngāi Thau and mana whenua rūnaka on the Twizel Solar Project since 2022, noting another hui scheduled for 5 May.</p>

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			<p>7 May 2026 – Email from HNZPT to BTW Company requesting a document detailing the consultation Nova intend lodging with the substantive application.</p> <p>7 May 2026 – Email from BTW Company to HNZPT to provide an update that the consultation register is being updated and will be shared when completed.</p> <p>7 May 2026 – Email from HNZPT to BTW Company thanking BTW for the update.</p> <p>21 May 2026 – Email from BTW Company to HNZPT providing an attached summary of Nova’s consultation with mana whenua on the Twizel Solar Project (up to 20 May). It was noted that consultation is ongoing and will continue post lodgement. Also noted was Nova are seeking confirmation of HNZ’s earlier verbal advice that an Archaeological Authority is not required.</p> <p>26 May 2026 – Email from BTW Company to HNZPT to follow up prior email (21 May) and check for any update to the request for confirmation that an Archaeological Authority is not required. BTW also provided an update that Nova are working towards lodging their substantive application on 29 May.</p>
Road Metal Holdings Limited	Adjacent neighbour	<p>██████████ – Managing Director</p> <p>██████████ – Director</p>	<p>14 August 2025 – Email to inform Road Metal Holdings of Nova’s referral application being accepted by the Minister to the fast-track process.</p> <p>9 February 2026 – Meeting with Road Metal Holdings Directors in Christchurch. Discussion focused on Nova’s application development, submission timeline and other property related matters not directly associated with the substantive application. Road Metal Holdings stated that it is not against Nova’s development.</p>
Mackenzie Properties Limited	Adjacent neighbour	██████████	<p>31 October 2025 - Phone call, setting up a meeting over coffee and subsequent email confirming meeting.</p> <p>5 November 2025 – Face-to-face meeting at a cafe over coffee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question raised related to location of panels on the upper terrace, and any visibility from the road due to a future development option.
Waitaki Trustees	Adjacent neighbour; and landowner	██████████	<p>9 February 2026 – Phone call between ██████████ (Nova) and ██████████. Discussed post-referral consultation as an adjacent landowner to Nova’s solar project. Discussion also noted that ██████████ was the landowner of a competing application for Far North Solar Farms’</p>

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(Golden Acres) Limited	of Far North Solar Farms (FNSF) proposed solar development, The Point.		project The Point, however no aspects of FNSF's project were discussed. Provided an update to ██████ on Nova's invitation from the Panel to comment on the FNSF application (as an adjacent landowner). ██████ didn't note any concerns in relation to potential comments from Nova. Additionally, ██████ didn't raise any concerns with Nova as a neighbour and is not looking to object to Nova's development plans.
Bendrose Farm 2014 Limited	Adjacent neighbour; and Farm Lessee.	██████████	<p>14 August 2025 – Email to advise Bendrose Farms of Nova's referral application being accepted by the Minister to the Fast-track process.</p> <p>9 February 2026 – Called ██████ to arrange a site meeting in the coming weeks as part of Nova's consultation for the consent application.</p> <p>4 March 2026 – Meeting with ██████ on farm to discuss the project layout, impacts to current farming operations and potential future opportunities for Nova once operational. ██████ provided his thoughts on the farming environment in the Mackenzie and that grazing may reduce excessive weed growth and related fire risk. Nova discussed other farming issues not related to the substantive application.</p>
SOL Group; and Elrick and Co.	Quarry Lessee; and Planning Consultant for SOL Group.	<p>██████████ (SOL Group General Manager)</p> <p>██████████ (Elrick and Co. Technical Director – Planning)</p>	<p>14 August 2025 – Email to advise SOL Group of Nova's referral application being accepted by the Minister to the Fast-track process.</p> <p>10 February 2026 – Meeting with ██████ from Elrick and Co. in Christchurch. Apologies from SOL Group were passed on and Simon confirmed he spoke for SOL Group with regards to the meeting. Nova provided a project update and specifically discussed aspects of construction relating to state highway entrance works and shared access road for quarry operations. ██████ stated on behalf of SOL Group that they have no issues with the development. The meeting continued with discussion on other matters unrelated to Nova's development and substantive application. Nova committed to sharing various reports including civil plans when available.</p> <p>9 April 2026 – Email from SOL Group to touch base and see how Nova's planning is going for the solar project.</p> <p>1 May 2026 – Nova email reply to SOL Group to provide a brief update on project progress and to offer application information if SOL Group have any specific areas of interest.</p>

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BH Growth Limited (Lessee of Glencairn Station)	Adjacent neighbour. BH Growth has a perpetual lease of Glencairn Station; and University of Otago is the owner of Glencairn Station, which is under management by LINZ.	[REDACTED] (BH Growth – Director)	<p>03 February 2026 – Initial phone call to [REDACTED] to introduce Nova and seek a meeting to provide a project overview.</p> <p>10 February 2026 – Face-to-face meeting with [REDACTED] at BH Milk offices in Christchurch. Nova provided introductions and discussed the solar farm project. Some minor concerns were raised over potential visual effects of panels in the southwestern section of Nova’s solar farm, with respect to a future development option being considered by BH Growth, on an elevated area of Glencairn Station above Ōhau B power station.</p> <p>23 February 2026 – Email from Nova to BH Growth to provide an electronic copy of the Nova site layout discussed during the meeting on 10 February 2026.</p>