

Clause 11 Consultation Requirements for Referral Application

Clause 11	Required Consultation	Agency	Date	Recipient/Attendees	Matters Raised	Actions
(1)(a)	Relevant local authorities	Bay of Plenty Regional Council	4 Oct 24	CEO	Letter – project introduction	
			21 Oct 24	Principal Advisor, Consents	Introductions and request for meetings	
			15 Nov 24	Harbourmaster	Meeting to introduce project; history incl previous coronial enquiry, water safety	Harbourmaster to review Coroner's decision; signage at Okere Gates
			27 Nov 25	Meeting with consenting, science, catchment management, asset management and economic development teams	Presentation - project overview	Technical workshop proposed
			6 Dec 24	Principal Advisor, Consents	Email re potentially affected iwi/hapu	
			20 Jan 25	Principal Advisor, Consents	Phone call re project status; consideration of Fast Track and understanding of BOPRC role; costs	
			30 Jan 25	Harbourmaster and Dept Harbourmaster	Update project status; understanding of river closure process; background to earlier portage negotiations	Further discussion regarding use of lower parts of canoe slalom course (to be removed?)
			21 Mar 25	Principal Advisor, Consents	Phone call re project status; development of Referral application and consultation requirements; Te Maru o Kaituna meeting observations.	
			26 Mar 25	Principal Advisor, Consents	Email setting out BOPRC expectations of consultation and engagement under FTAA	
			1 Apr 25	Principal Advisor, Consents	Response to email 26 Mar 25 clarifying consultation and engagement in relation to Substantive Application process rather than Referral Application. Confirmation that Referral Application to be made.	Acknowledgement received.
		Rotorua Lakes Council	4 Oct 24	CEO	Letter – project introduction	
			27 Nov 24	GM Infrastructure and Environment, GM Destination Development, Development Support	Meeting to introduce project; Requiring Authority status discussions; support for “Regional Deals”; engagement with Consenting team	Request for ongoing engagement including with Consenting Manager
			20 Dec 24	Development Support Manager	Email of support for development of renewable energy; non-opposition to application for Requiring Authority status	
			15 Jan 25	Parks and Reserves	Teams meeting to discuss Parks and Reserves interests around the Kaituna; recreational values	
			30 Jan 25	Parks and Reserves	Site visit to Okere Falls and surrounds	
			11 Feb 25	Rotorua Lakes Community Board	Request for verbal update at meeting of 17 Feb 25	

			17 Feb 25	Rotorua Lakes Community Board admin	Advice that unable to attend Community Board meeting this time, programme for next meeting	
			18 Mar 25	CEO's office	Confirmation of earlier correspondence and offer for meeting.	
			21 Mar 25	Rotorua Lakes Community Board admin	Liaison regarding Community Board meeting on 25 Mar 25.	
(1)(b)	Relevant iwi authorities, hapū, and Treaty settlement entities	Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa Trust	4 Oct 24	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	While not involved in consenting matters Pumautanga will be invited to join a working group of iwi to receive information and plan re economic and employment opportunities associated with the project. A letter will be sent to them proposing they participate and providing an update on the project and opportunities.
			28 Nov 24	GM	Letter confirmation that Te Pumautanga deferred to iwi affiliates on consent application.	
		Tapuika Iwi Authority	4 Oct 24	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	Further letter to be sent updating on project status and next steps
			21 Nov 24	Chair	Email following up earlier introduction	
			5 Dec 24	CEO	Email acknowledgement, deferred until new year	
			20 Dec 24	CEO	Email follow up re meeting request	Taheke representative to contact to confirm meetings
			3 Feb 25	CEO	Letter providing Project update, requesting meeting	
			13 Feb 25	CEO	Phone discussion about project and date for meeting	
			20 Feb 25	CEO	Email seeking further meeting date	
			1 Mar 25	Tapuika members	Meeting, overview presentation of project	Environmental concerns; support for mana whenua committee
			6 Mar 25	To GM	Email of revised presentation	
			13 Mar 25	GM	Letter from Tapuika providing Statement of Position	
		Te Maru o Ngati Rangiwewehi Iwi Authority	25 Jan 25	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	
			27 Jan 25	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	Taheke representative to contact to confirm meetings
				Key Contact	Discussion about project	
		Ngāti Mākino	4 Oct 24	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	Further letter to be sent updating on project status and next steps
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		Te Arawa Lakes Trust	4 Oct 24	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	Further letter to be sent updating on project status and next steps
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			20 Dec 24	Interim CEO	Acknowledgement and request to come back with dates	Taheke representative to attend office 31 January 2025 and confirm meeting date
			4 Feb 25	Chair	Letter providing further update	
		Te Kapu oo Waitaha	22 Feb 25	s 9(2)(a)	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	
			23 Feb 25	Office	Email confirming further contact	
			23 Feb 25	s 9(2)(a)	Letter and request for meeting sent.	
		Ngāti Pikiao Iwi Trust	4 Oct 24	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	Further letter to be sent updating on project status and next steps
			21 Nov 24	Chair	Email following up earlier introduction	
			27 Nov 24	Chair	Phone discussion	Agreement to find a date and get back to us on both. Further contact for Ngāti Pikiao confirmed.
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		Te Runanga o Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketu	19 Dec 24	Chair	Letter – project introduction and meeting request	Further letter to be sent updating on project status and next steps Taheke representative to contact to confirm meetings
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(1)(b)(i)	Iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū that are parties to relevant Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or joint management agreements	Te Maru o Kaituna River Authority (TMoK)	4 Oct 24	Board	Letter – project introduction	Seeking inclusion in next agenda for TMoK to provide further update
			15 Nov 24	TMoK meeting	Meeting attendance, overview presentation of project; Q&A	Seek korero with identified representatives in advance of TMoK meeting
			7 Feb 25	TMoK admin	Email requesting attendance at March TMoK meeting.	
			20 Feb 25	TMok admin	Email declining opportunity to speak and requesting written update to be provided.	
			3 Mar 25	TMoK admin	Written brief providing project update.	
			24 Mar 25	TMoK admin	Email setting out TMoK perspective on further engagement with the Authority	
(1)(b)(ii)	Tangata whenua of any area within the project area that is a taiāpure-local fishery, a mātaimai reserve, or an area that is subject to bylaws or regulations made under Part 9 of the Fisheries Act 1996	N/A				

(1)(c)	Any relevant applicant groups with applications for customary marine title under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011	N/A				
(1)(d)	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	N/A				
(1)€	Relevant administering agencies	Ministry for the Environment	22 Sept 24	MFE	Letter - Aide Memoire to application for consideration under Fast Track process	
			2 Dec 24	Fast Track, Requiring Authority teams	Meeting with Fast Track and Requiring Authority teams regarding FTAA implementation and process.	
			23 Jan 25	Fast Track, Requiring Authority teams	Meeting with Fast Track and Requiring Authority teams regarding FTAA implementation and process.	
			31 Jan 25	MFE	Application for Requiring Authority	
			10 Mar 25	MFE	Letter to MFE regarding Referral Application process	
			18 Mar 25	Email from Max Gander-Cooper	Advice regarding Referral and Requiring Authority applications	
			19 Mar 25	Meeting with Fast Track team	Discussion regarding process and level of relevant information required for referral Application	
		Dept of Conservation	4 Oct 24	Director General	Letter – project introduction	
			5 Nov 24	Minister of Conservation	Discussion re return of DOC-administered land	
			20 Nov 25	RMA@doc.govt.nz	Email requesting meeting to introduce project	
			4 Dec 24	Minster of Conservation	Meeting to clarify land boundary issues	
			13 Dec 24	Regional Office	Meeting with DOC staff with Board members of Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserve Trust Board	Confirmation that the lower DOC land is the Kaituna Scenic Reserve and under control of the Reserves Board. The Board members support the project in principle and are happy to transfer the concession to Taheke 8C. Discussion regarding increase in Concession stipend.
			28 Jan 25	Fast Track Applications team	Advice that pre-lodgement form to be used.	
			11 Feb 25	Regional Office	Follow up email from Z Jensen	
			17 Feb 25	RMA Planner	Response to email of 20 Nov 25 seeking process status	
		Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	4 Oct 24	s 9(2)(a)	Letter – project introduction	4 Dec 24 acknowledgement
		NZTA	4 Oct 24	s 9(2)(a)	Letter – project introduction	Letter acknowledged
		Transpower	4 Oct 24	Policy team	Letter – project introduction	

			19 Dec 24	Connections team	Application for General Connection Investigation	20 Dec 24 acknowledgement
			27 Jan 25	Connections team	Updated application	27 Jan 25 acknowledgement
			11 Feb 25	Connections team	Advice regarding requirement for Concept Assessment	
			21 Feb 25	Connections team	Acceptance of connection application.	
(1)(f)	The holder of an interest in the land that is to be exchanged by the Crown	N/A				
Clause 13(4)(j)	Persons Affected					
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(v)	Relevant protected customary rights groups and customary marine title groups	N/A				
(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:	N/A				
(vii)	Relevant applicant groups under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011	N/A				
(vii)	Persons with a registered interest in land that may need to be acquired under the Public Works Act 1981	N/A				