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Environmental Protection Authority

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FTAA-2502-1024 - Kaimai Hydro-Electric Power Scheme
Fast-track Approvals Act 2024
Council Reference: RC14881FA

As previously advised, the Western Bay of Plenty District Council (WBOPDC) is the territorial authority within which the subject site is located. Prior to the application being lodged with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), WBOPDC officers met with representatives of the applicant and their agent.

Through those pre-application discussions, neither the applicant nor WBOPDC identified any "reasons for application" that fell within WBOPDC's statutory functions or jurisdiction. All relevant "reasons for application" were matters for the Bay of Plenty Regional Council (BOPRC) to consider and respond to. Since lodgement, WBOPDC has continued to monitor the application but has not been required to provide any technical advice or assessment.

Comments

WBOPDC has reviewed the draft decision document and associated draft consent conditions prepared by the Expert Panel. As anticipated, the proposed conditions do not require any involvement or obligations on the part of WBOPDC. Accordingly, WBOPDC has no comments to provide and does not seek any amendments to the draft conditions.

If you have any questions please contact Chris Watt, Development Project Facilitator at



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