
RE: Decision on application by Manawa Energy Limited for the Kaimai Hydroelectric Power Scheme Re-Consenting (FTAA-2502-1024)

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Mōrena,

Our Regulatory Coordination Team Leader has reviewed the decision and conditions for the Kaimai Hydroelectric Power Scheme Re-Consenting (FTAA-2502-1024) and noted some minor administrative and grammatical errors.

As such, please see the below which identifies the minor administrative amendments (ie typos, minor grammatical errors etc):

- Page 2, D. ii. missing close bracket – Ruakaka Stream (via the Ruakaka Drop Pipe Structure);
- Page 4, 1.7 (e) maximize, should this be maximise? Maximise is used elsewhere in the document.
- Page 5, 1.12 should Appendix B be bold as it has been previously?
- Page 5, 1.14 [November 2027] – brackets need to be removed.
- Page 9, 4.10 second paragraph – there is a word in there that could be deleted (red slash):

4.10 In circumstances when there is a need to completely dewater the Lloyd Mandeno Canal, or sections of the canal, such that a minimum water depth of 0.2 m cannot be maintained, the consent holder must submit a Freshwater Fish Salvage and Relocation Plan to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council for certification at least 20 working days prior to the dewatering activity.

The Freshwater Fish Salvage and Relocation Plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced freshwater ecologist, in consultation with Department of Conservation, Fish and Game New Zealand, and the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū (or Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Incorporated, Ngāti Hangarau, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Pango, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāi Tamarāwaho, Ngāti Hinerangi, Ngāti Raukawa and Pirirākau in the event that the none of the groups take up the invitation to form the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū in accordance with Condition 15.1).

- Page 10, 5.2 Station missing the t:

5.2 The consent holder must manage the rate of change of discharge from the Lloyd Mandeno Power Station into the Mangapapa River to not exceed 2 cubic meter per second per minute, except during Emergency Conditions.

- Page 13, 10.4 a word that could be deleted (red slash):

- 10.4 In circumstances when there is a need to completely dewater the Ruahihi Canal, or sections of the canal, such that a minimum water depth of 0.2 m cannot be maintained, the consent holder must submit a Freshwater Fish Salvage and Relocation Plan to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council for certification at least 20 working days prior to the dewatering activity.

The Freshwater Fish Salvage and Relocation Plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced freshwater ecologist, and shall be prepared in consultation with Department of Conservation, Fish and Game New Zealand, and the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū (or Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Incorporated, Ngāti Hangarau, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Pango, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāi Tamarāwaho, Ngāti Hinerangi, Ngāti Raukawa and Pirirākau in the event that ~~the~~ none of the groups take up the invitation to form the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū in accordance with Condition 15.1).

- Page 15, 12.2(c) the two words highlighted in green should read summarise and analyse.

(c) The requirement to prepare a Sediment Monitoring Report every five years to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council, which must:

- i. Present, summarises and analyses the monitoring results from each survey;
- ii. Assess any geomorphic changes in the Wairoa River due to the ongoing operation of the Kaimai HEPS. maior flood events. or longer-term trends as

- Page 16, 13.1(d) a word that could be deleted (red slash):

(d) Establish the respective roles of the consent holder and the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū (or Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Incorporated, Ngāti Hangarau, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Pango, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāi Tamarāwaho, Ngāti Hinerangi, Ngāti Raukawa and Pirirākau in the event that ~~the~~ none of the groups take up the invitation to form the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū in accordance with Condition 15.1) in the implementation of the Native Fish Passage Management Plan.

- Page 17, 13.2(k) a word that could be deleted (red slash):

(k) The respective roles of the consent holder and the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū (or Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Incorporated, Ngāti Hangarau, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Pango, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāi Tamarāwaho, Ngāti Hinerangi, Ngāti Raukawa and Pirirākau in the event that ~~the~~ none of the groups take up the invitation to form the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū in accordance with Condition 15.1) in ensuring that the structures associated with the Scheme provide for the passage of native fish species upstream and downstream.

- Page 18, 13.4 a word that could be deleted (red slash):

13.4 [The consent holder must prepare an annual report to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council no later than 30 September each year with input from a suitably qualified and experienced freshwater ecologist, and in collaboration with the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū, (or Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Society Incorporated, Ngāti Hangarau, Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Pango, Ngāti Rangī, Ngāi Tamarāwaho, Ngāti Hinerangi, Ngāti Raukawa and Pirirākau in the event that the none of the groups take up the invitation to form the Mana Whenua Kaitiaki Rōpū in accordance with Condition 15.1).

- Page 19, 14.2(c) full stop missing.
- Page 20, 15.5 full stop missing at end of condition.
- Page 21, Advice Note 1, missing the consent number *[insert consent number]*.
- Consistency to consider:
 - Sometimes the word condition has a capital C and others a lower-case c.
 - Sometimes Consent Holder has initial caps and others not = consent holder.

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi,

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Decision on application by Manawa Energy Limited for the Kaimai Hydroelectric Power Scheme Re-Consenting (FTAA-2502-1024)

The application by Manawa Energy Limited has been granted subject to conditions, by the Kaimai Hydroelectric Power Scheme Re-Consenting Expert Consenting Panel under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

A copy of the decision can be viewed on the Fast-track website at:

<https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/kaimai-hydro-electric-power-scheme-re-consenting/the-decision>.

Minor corrections