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Renewal Expert Panel
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Tēnā koutou,

**Comments on Minor Errors for Wellington International Airport Southern Seawall
Renewal**

The Department of Conservation (DOC) has reviewed the Panel's decision of 15 May 2026 in relation to the Wellington International Airport Southern Seawall Renewal Fast-track application (FTAA-2510-1118).

DOC provides this correspondence in response to the request of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to inform them of any minor errors as soon as possible. Please find the minor errors DOC has noted outlined below.

Nāku noa, nā



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Resource Consent suggested corrections

Condition Number	Text with Track-changed Suggestion	Comments and Reasoning
Avifauna Management Plan advice note	Avifauna Management Plan Advice note: <i>The management of effects on kororā / little blue penguin (Eudyptula minor) is addressed in conditions ECO.32 – ECO. 632</i>	Minor amendment to ensure correct reference to condition numbers.
ECO.24	No more than 24 hours prior to the initiation of any construction activity between 1st July to 31st March(inclusive) in the potential coastal avifauna breeding habitat identified in Attachment J to these conditions, a visual inspection of the site must be undertaken by an SQEP (ecologist/ornithologist) to determine if any nests of pohowera (banded dotterels) or variable oystercatchers are present in the area that is to be subject to the construction activity. For the purposes of this condition, a visual inspection will be repeated if construction activity ceases on site, during the pohowera breeding season (1st July to 31st January), for a period of more than 48 hours. If the visual inspection identifies any nests of pohowera or variable oystercatchers, the protocols in the certified AMP must be followed. If the nests have eggs or chicks in them, them the requirements of condition ECO.253 apply.	Minor amendment to ensure correct reference to condition numbers.
ECO.26	No more than 24 hours prior to the initiation of any construction activity between 1st August to 31st March (inclusive) in the in the MGC Yard, a visual inspection of potential kārearea breeding habitat identified in Attachment J to these conditions must be undertaken by a SQEP (ecologist/ornithologist) to determine if any nests of kārearea are present in the area. For the purposes of this condition, a visual inspection will be repeated if construction activity ceases on site, during the breeding season, for a period of more than 48 hours.	
ECO.27	If nesting kārearea are discovered within the MCG<u>MGC</u> Yard or within 100m of the MGC Yard boundary then... (a) The nest must not be physically disturbed;	Stands for Miramar Golf Course Construction Yard.

	(b) The project SQEP (ecologist/ornithologist) must undertake weekly monitoring inspections of any nests and/or chicks; (c) A 100m buffer from the nest location must be demarcated using tape and markers; and (d) Works within the 100m buffer must be limited to machinery and groups of up to three people for no longer than 15 minutes; (e) Until fledging or nest abandonment is confirmed by the project SQEP (ecologist/ornithologist).	
ECO.42 (e)	A SQEP (kororā) identified in in the KPMP <u>Condition ECO.49</u> must inspect each rock or other material before it is removed in accordance with the KPMP;	Amendment recommended for consistency with ECO.41 and other conditions where SQEP's are referenced.
ECO.43 (g)	A SQEP (kororā) identified in the KPMP <u>Condition ECO.49</u> must inspect each rock, concrete block or gabion basket before it is removed, and inspect voids before the placement of material into voids, in accordance with the KPMP.	Amendment recommended for consistency with ECO.41 and other conditions where SQEP's are referenced.
ESC.6	Certification is required to verify that the SSESDCP: a. Includes actions, methods and monitoring programmes as appropriate to meet the objectives in Condition ESC.67; and b. Satisfies the requirements in Condition ESC.78.	Minor amendment to ensure correct reference to condition numbers.
ESC. 19 (a)	(a) Following any rainfall events greater then <u>than</u> 7mm/hr or 20mm over 24 hours as measured at the <i>Miramar at Miramar Bowling Club</i> Wellington Regional Council rainfall monitoring site; and	