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Tēnā koe

Request for nomination from Far North District Council in relation to Rangitane Maritime Development Expert Consenting Panel

As the Panel Convener under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (Fast-track Consenting Act), I am seeking nominations for the Rangitane Maritime Development Expert Consenting Panel (the Panel). Clause 3(2) of Schedule 5 of the Act states that an Expert Consenting Panel must include one person nominated by the relevant local authorities.

This project includes a reclamation of the coastal marine area (CMA) to form land that will accommodate an upgraded boat ramp, floating pontoon, carparking, landscaping and public recreational amenities at Rangitane, Kerikeri.

I am seeking a nomination from Far North District Council relating to the Rangitane Maritime Development resource consent application. This is a resubmission on an application from September 2021 which was determined to have prohibited activities under the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020 (NES-F). An amendment to the NES-F in January 2023 has prompted the applicant to submit a new application for the project activities to be reconsidered by the EPA. I have also written to the Northland Regional Council seeking a nomination.

Clause 3(3) of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Consenting Act states that if the relevant local authorities nominate more than one person for appointment as a member of the Panel, I may decide which one of those nominees is to be appointed as a member.

If Far North District Council does not make a nomination for a panel member, I must appoint a person with the appropriate skills and experience to be a member of the Panel (clause 3(4) of Schedule 5 of the Fast-track Consenting Act).

Please provide your nomination for the Panel 15 March 2024.

Please also provide a short bio (half page) of the nominee noting if the nominee is a section 39A Resource Management Act Making Good Decisions commissioner, and if the nominee has experience working on hearings panels.

Any potential conflicts of interest and time commitments relating to the project the nominee may have should also be identified. It is anticipated that the time commitment for this project will be approximately 55 working days, unless the panel seeks an extension to their timeframes, in which there could be an additional 25 working days commitment.

If you have any questions or wish to know more about the project, please contact the project team by email at rangitanemaritime.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz.

Nākū noa, nā



Judge Laurie Newhook
Panel Convener

CC: Northland Regional Council