

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: [Permissions Dunedin](#)
Subject: FW: 63449-FAU Approval of variation
Date: Thursday, 18 October 2018 12:21:00 pm
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
[image005.jpg](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi Permissions Dunedin,

NZTA have sought information about helicopter permissions (see bottom email).

I initially passed this through to s 9(2)(g)(ii), but thought it will be better to forward it to here for greater awareness.

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 17 October 2018 10:27 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: 63449-FAU Approval of variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

It would be much appreciated if you can provide information to s 9(2)(g)(ii) about helicopter applications if you have a spare moment today?

Let me know.

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Ph: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 17 October 2018 10:20 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Approval of variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Although we a concession to operate a drone over DOC conservation land we might need to use a helicopter is the drone isn't successful. Although the helicopter is our last resort we may need to call it in at very short notice.

With this in mind I have been asked to apply a concession or permit to allow us to do this.

Can you please let me know what application we need to use and give a summary or the detailed information that needs to accompany the application.

More than happy to discuss on the phone today to give you more background if needed.

Cheers

[Redacted]

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Senior Ecologist

Mt Messenger Alliance

M [Redacted] 9(2)(a)



From: [Redacted] s 9(2)(a)(ii)

Sent: Monday, 15 October 2018 3:10 PM

To: [Redacted] s 9(2)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Approval of variation

You can give your team the green light!

Cheers

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] s 9(2)(a)(ii)

Sent: Monday, 15 October 2018 3:08 p.m.

To: [Redacted] s 9(2)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Approval of variation

Hi [Redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Please see attached.

Cheers

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s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2018 2:54 PM
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Approval of variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Would it be possible to include your name (signatories name) immediately after the 'authorised person:'

With that it will be all good to go.

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2018 2:46 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Approval of variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Please find attached the signed concession. I assume we are all good to go.

Thank you.

Cheers

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Senior Ecologist
Mt Messenger Alliance

M s 9(2)(a)



From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2018 12:31 PM
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: 63449-FAU Approval of variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

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Please find attached an approval letter along with a concession Permit and Wildlife Act variation.

The concessions permit approves the operation of the RPAS (drone) and attaching of ABMs. Please note an authorised signatory is required to approve and return this document prior to undertaking the activity.

The Wildlife variation approves the other requested activities.

Please get in contact if you have any further queries.

Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Ph: 9(2)(a)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: NZTA variation
Date: Monday, 15 October 2018 9:26:46 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.jpg](#)

OK. will print and Sign ASAP

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 15 October 2018 9:13 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: NZTA variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

As discussed on Thursday, NZTA were seeking approval from an additional iwi (Ngati Mutunga).

Please see the attached letter from s 9(2)(a) (iwi chairperson).

If you are happy to continue, the documents are ready.

DSD

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5595683>

Variation

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5594963>

Permit

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5597218>

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 12 October 2018 11:12 a.m.

To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: NZTA variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Great talking just before regarding our variation for our bat permit and that we were trying to

get approval from Ngati Mutunga by lunchtime today. We have just received approval from s 9(2)(a) which is the Ngati Mutunga Chairperson. This approval is attached above.

As discussed it would be greatly appreciated if we could get this variation approved this afternoon by 4pm so our bat ecologists can start to layout ABM's tomorrow within the DOC Conservation area.

Please note that this Ngati Mutunga approval has also been forwarded to s 9(2)(g)(ii) by s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Thank you for all your help on this and we greatly appreciate anything you can do to get the approval out today.

Cheers

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Senior Ecologist
Mt Messenger Alliance

M s 9(2)(a)



From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 11 October 2018 3:37 PM
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: NZTA variation

Hi s 9(2)(a),

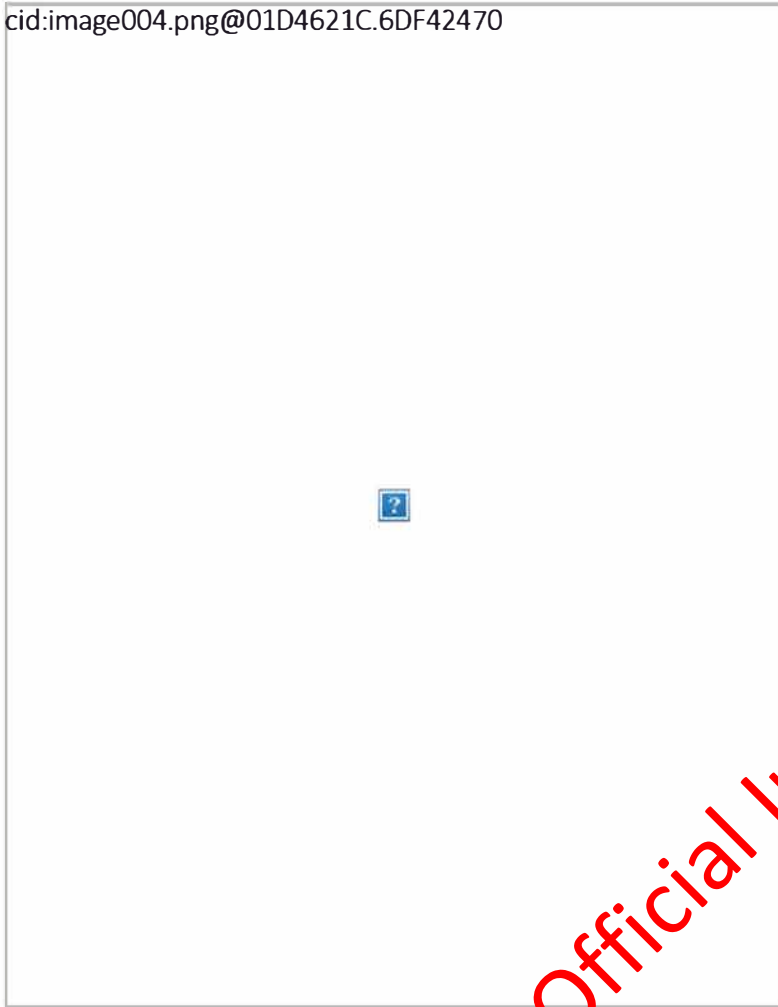
Further to my previous email.

See the map below.

The white line is the border.

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Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, 11 October 2018 3:28 p.m.

To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: NZTA variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Thank you for coming to our office yesterday, it is good to put a face to a name.

Recent developments have identified that a portion of the variation land falls on land of a different iwi.

I have just been chatting to s 9(2)(g)(ii) and it is understood that NZTA would be happy if we cut the zone on the iwi border and get this variation through for a decision on the proviso that another variation will come through once consultation with the other iwi has been completed.

Compare the map attached (yellow line displays iwi border) and the map below.

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It will cut off the majority of circle 3 and ¼ of circle 2.

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Let me know your thoughts.

Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)
s(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a)
To: 9(2)(a) "
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii) ; 9(2)(a) "
Subject: NZTA variation
Date: Friday, 12 October 2018 10:48:21 am

Tēnā koe

Thank you for the call and information regarding the proposed NZTA Wildlife Permit application to track bats within the Mt Messenger Conservation Area.

As discussed, I confirm that Ngāti Mutunga supports the extension of the permit into our rohe (the southern portion of the Mt Messenger Conservation Area) and have no objection to this work proceeding as we see this as a positive piece of work.

We look forward to receiving the results of the monitoring.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any further matters to discuss.

Ngā mihi

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

9(2)(a)

Chairperson

9(2)(a)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: NZTA - Variation
Date: Friday, 12 October 2018 4:01:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Further to our discussions, can you please clarify whether iwi consultation has been undertaken with the additional iwi identified.

Unfortunately the decision maker has not been contactable today, however, we will wrap this up as soon as possible into the next week.

Let me know which areas you wish to include in this variation (dependant on iwi consultation).

Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Ph: s 9(2)(a)

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To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)
Date: Wednesday, 10 October 2018 4:04:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[The Protocol Area for Ngati Mutunga lies south of the yellow line that intersects Mt Messenger Conservation Area.pdf](#)

FYI, no action needed.

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2018 3:57 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Kia ora s 9(2)(g)(ii),

You have asked that I “outline where the iwi boundaries lay on the map below”.

The Protocol Area for Ngati Mutunga lies to the immediate South of the yellow line that intersects Mt Messenger Conservation Area in the attached map.

I was not able to amend the map below. However, if you have access to the map below, the protocol area for Ngati Mutunga can be added as a layer using DOCgis.

Ngā mihi,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2018 3:47 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Hi all,

Let me know your thoughts on the email below s 9(2)(g)(ii). Otherwise the documents are ready for your approval.

General Permit (drones + ABM)

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5597218>

DSD – variation + permit

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5595683>

Wildlife Authority variation

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5594963>

We have broken this application into two parts. Concessions and Wildlife Authority.

David, would you be able to outline where the iwi boundaries lay on the map below.

Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2018 2:44 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: Fwd: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Hi [redacted],

Is it possible to approve a permit excluding the Ngati Mutunga area so NZTA can get started? NZTA have a good relationship with Ngati Mutunga so are happy to speak with them.

[redacted]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Date: 10/10/18 2:13 PM (GMT+12:00)

To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Cc: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Kia ora [redacted],

I understand that a decision for this application to vary permission 63449-FAU may be imminent.

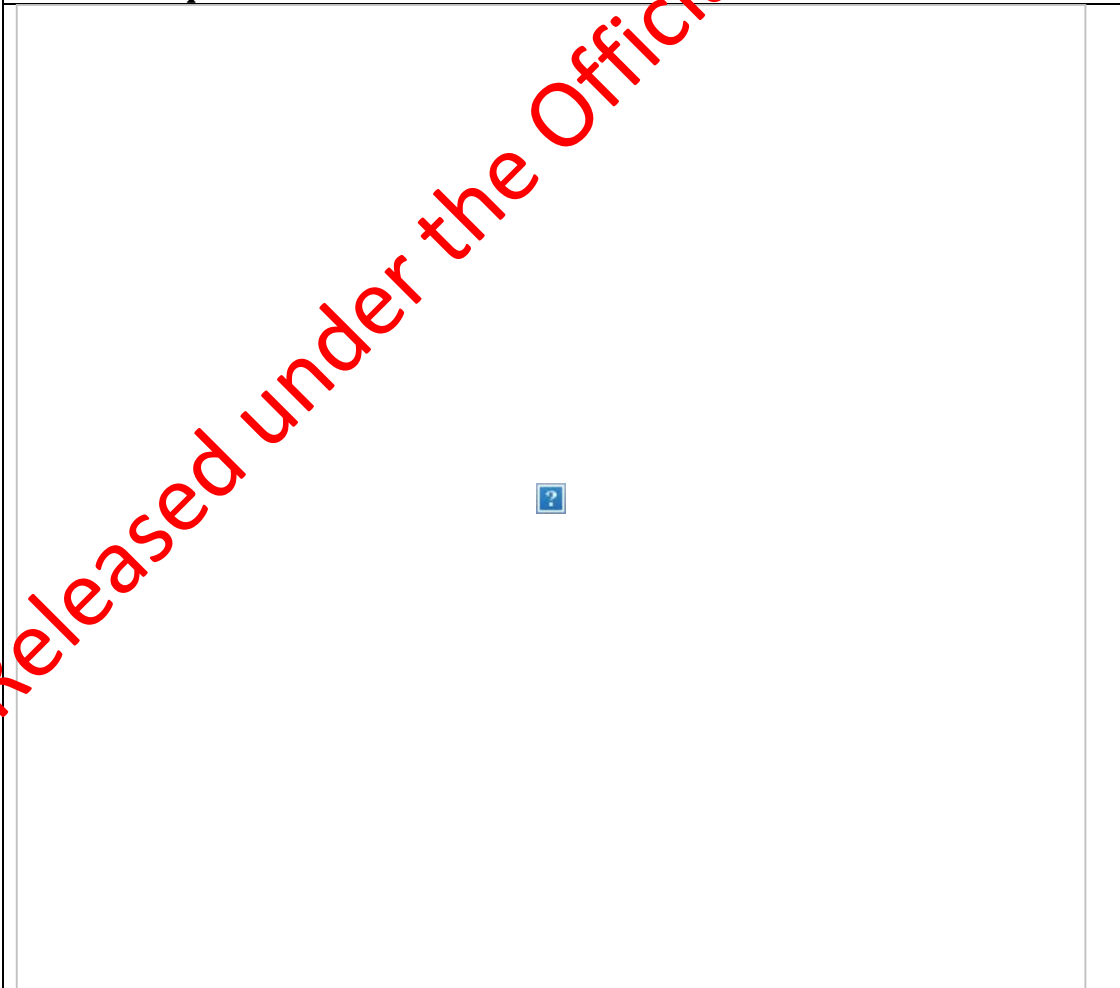
However, I thought you should know that there may be a need to consider Ngati Mutunga's views for some of the new locations that could be added the existing WAA as a result of this variation.

In particular sites 2 and 3 (depicted in the map below) look like they are encroaching upon the Protocol Area for Ngati Mutunga (which intersects the lower reaches of Mt Messenger Conservation Area). As far as I'm aware, only Ngati Tama were consulted for the original application and no consultation occurred with Ngati Mutunga for the original Authority (as the original locations fell outside of Ngati Mutunga's Protocol Area).

SCHEDULE 4

Clause 1

Satellite Map - Concession Land



Note: Orange Circles – Private Land.

Red Circles – Private Land and Mount Messenger Conservation Area.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Ranger, Department of Conservation *Te Papa Atawhai*

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2018 4:10 p.m.

To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Cc: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Hi [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii),

A context meeting for this variation was held on Friday. [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii) attended this meeting.

We are working through these documents now and will hopefully have them finished by tomorrow.

Cheers,

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: David Speirs

Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2018 4:02 p.m.

To: permissionsupport <permissionsupport@doc.govt.nz>; [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Cc: Context Meetings <ContextMeetings@doc.govt.nz>; [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Happy to accept this Task. This has a high level of urgency so the sooner we can complete this the better. [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii) can you please contact [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii) as the community advisor and also add [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii) to the team for consistency with the current RMA process that is occurring and overlaps with this permission.

This issue has been substantially dealt with through the RMA process so this decision should be able to be made very quickly.

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: permissionsupport

Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 9:43 a.m.

To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Cc: Context Meetings <ContextMeetings@doc.govt.nz>; [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: Task Assignment – Permission 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Hi [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Please see a Task Assignment ([DOC-5591438](#)) for your consideration. The application is from NZ Transport Agency, seeking permission to vary their current Wildlife Act Authority.

The Authority Holder is now applying to vary this authority by:

1. the number of bats to have transmitters attached be increased from 15 to 30;
2. the type of transmitters to include both PicoPip (<0.5g) and Holohil BD2 (<0.65g) (15 of each type);
3. the location of activities be extended to cover the wider study area (Attachment B.3.1);
4. the timing of activities to occur from October to March inclusive with two trapping sessions (Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar);
5. use of lures

The Task Assignment is deemed to be accepted after 2 working days. The 20 working days will commence from 9th October.

The Permissions Advisor is s 9(2)(g)(ii). To assist s 9(2)(g)(ii) in completion of the Decision Support Document ([DOC-3001655](#)):

Function	Time (minutes)	Date
Capture Time	45	01/10/2018
Summary Time	20	04/10/2018
Assign Time	15	05/10/2018

A member of the Context Meetings team will be in contact with you and any other resources assigned to this application to arrange a context meeting.

A check in meeting must occur unless a decision is made at the context meeting. When a decision is made the rationale for the decision must be shared with all team members.

Please find the full text of the Task Assignment below in the instance that you are unable to access DocCM.

Many thanks,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Permission Ref: 63449-FAU

To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Date: 5th October 2018

Task Assignment: Process Variation Request from: NZ Transport Agency (NZTA)

Variation Application to Existing Wildlife Act Authority

The Department has received a request from NZTA to vary their current Wildlife Act Authority. The applicant holds an authority to carry out:

Authorised activity (including the species, any approved quantities and collection methods).

(Schedule 2, clause 2)

- a. Activity –
 - i. To catch
 - ii. To handle
 - iii. To attach transmitters
 - iv. To attach identification bands
- b. Species –
 - i. Long-tailed bat (*Chalinolobus tuberculatus*)
 - ii. Central short-tailed bat (*Mystacina tuberculata rhyacobia*)
- c. Quantity –
 - i. Up to 15 of each species
- d. Method –
 - i. Catch by way of

	<p>a. Harp net</p> <p>b. Mist net</p> <p>ii. PicoPip radio transmitters</p> <p>iii. Metal identification bands</p>
The Land (Schedule 2, clause 2)	Within and adjacent to the proposed State Highway 3 Mount Messenger Bypass Area as per Schedule 4
Personnel authorised to undertake the Authorised Activity (Schedule 2, clause 3)	<p>9(2)(a)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>k. Any other suitably qualified person under the supervision of Authorised Personnel a – j.</p>
Term (Schedule 2, clause 4)	Commencing on and including 27 October 2017 and ending on and including 26 October 2022

The Authority Holder is now applying to vary this authority by:

1. the number of bats to have transmitters attached be increased from 15 to 30;
2. the type of transmitters to include both PicoPip (<0.5g) and Holohil BD2 (<0.65g) (15 of each type);
3. the location of activities be extended to cover the wider study area (Attachment B.3.1);
4. the timing of activities to occur from October to March inclusive with two trapping sessions (Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar);
5. use of lures

Fees

The authority for agreeing fees sits with PPL Director to ensure a consistent approach across the country. Where the fee setting is consistent with the Price Book, place-based decision makers can incorporate this into their decision.

Purpose

To make a decision on the application.

Quantity:

- A decision or other appropriate closure of the application
- Written rationale for decision
- Permissions processing complete (e.g. paperwork, database)

Quality:

- Ensure a robust decision-making process following best practice
- Ensure appropriate interaction and communication with the applicant
- Use team process and follow the defined 'Type 1' process steps
- Ensure final decision is appropriately shared
- Assess and escalate critical issues
- Learn how to shorten the cycle time

Resources

Permissions Advisor – s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Technical Advisor – s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Link to Application: <https://doccm.doc.govt.nz:443/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5592082>

Timeframe

Within 20 working days of acceptance of Task Assignment. In this instance, the 20 working days will commence from 9th October.

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The Protocol Area for Ngati Mutunga - South of the yellow line that intersects Mt Messenger Conservation Area

Date Printed: 10 October 2018



Legend



- Public Conservation Land
 - National Park
 - Conservation Park
 - Specially Protected Area
 - Reserve
 - Stewardship Area
 - Marginal Strip
 - Wildlife Management Area
 - Waitangi Endowment Forest

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To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: NZTA - Meeting with s 9(2)(g)(ii) and s 9(2)(g)(ii) 10/10/2018 3:28pm
Date: Wednesday, 10 October 2018 3:28:00 pm

Hey s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Just wanted to give you a quick overview of the meeting we had with s 9(2)(g)(ii). Basically they just wanted to pop in and say hi because they were in the area. They are very keen to have the bat authority signed off by 10am tomorrow. We noted that it is recommended to be approved, but obviously it is the decisionmakers call. s 9(2)(g)(ii) is just working through the peer review of that and I hear that because of rohe overlaps there may be additional consultation required? I will leave that with s 9(2)(g)(ii) to work through.

They are going to give us a list of their upcoming permit requests and did mention electric fishing and helicopter permits as a starter.

The issue of the shark cage diving ruling was briefly mentioned, however I am currently writing up the guidance on that, so that can be worked through easily enough. As a general rule, the guidance we have is that as long as the activity we are providing authority for benefits the species, we are able to provide that authority, ie, shark cage diving was unable to be authorised because the benefit of that activity was for the paying customer. However, had the diving been for research to provide research for the species, then there is that benefit we can provide activity authorisation on (provided the other normal tests were met as well). So while they are aware there is something we are working on, it didn't produce much alarm.

They are also keen for s 9(2)(g)(ii) to head down for a site visit which I support, so we can work through that as well.

Give me a yell if you have any questions, and I hope the hearing is progressing well.

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Permissions Team Leader

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M s 9(2)(a)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: NZTA - 64339-FAU - Variation
Date: Wednesday, 10 October 2018 11:53:00 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

I am in need of a quick peer review of these three documents for NZTA.

NZTA sought a variation to their authority and also requested use of a Drone and Acoustic Bat Monitors (processed as a permit). Within the concession permit, I have removed all fees of any kind as this is for research purposes.

Wildlife Authority variation

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5594963>

Variation of Authority and new concession DSD

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5595682>

Concession permit

<https://doccm.doc.govt.nz/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5597218>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

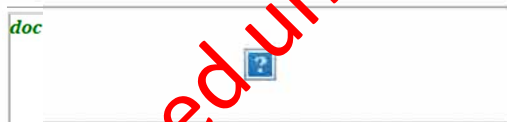
Ph: s 9(2)(a)

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Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Variation
Date: Tuesday, 9 October 2018 12:39:00 pm
Attachments: [image005.png](#)
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[image007.jpg](#)
[image008.jpg](#)
[image009.jpg](#)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Thank you for this further information.

I believe I will be involved with NZTA and your applications more from now on.

We have been talking with our planning team, as they are involved within the consent side of this work. They have provided me with better understanding on the activity as a whole.

I will be available for most of the afternoon if you are passing by our office tomorrow. Let me know when suits.

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2018 9:17 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

I've just copied you questions below and added my comments in red.

Can you please clarify how many ABMs you plan to use and how they attach to the trees. We have 60 ABM available to be used, if needed. The intensity and scale of ABM use will depend on the bat activity within the PMA and DOC conservation land at the time. For example, if we are not picking up bat activity we will increase our ABM coverage (up to 60 ABM's) at various locations within the PMA and DOC conservation land.

We attach the ABM to a low hanging branch by a homemade butchers hook made out of number eight wire. This hook with the ABM attached is then placed on the low hanging branch using a pole. This method doesn't damage the tree or other vegetation in anyway and the hook is used over and over again so nothing is left in place.

Please clarify how many bats you wish to attach transmitters to in total.

The current authority allows 15 long tailed and 15 short tailed (30 total). The updated programme is solely for long-tail bats. We have 30 transmitters in total which will only be attached to female bats in order for us to find maternity roosts. It is unlikely that we will catch female short-tail bats but if we do this information is also vital so the bat ecologist may choose to attach transmitters on them also. Can we please leave the permit to include long-tailed and short-tailed and the amount of transmitters used on each species will depend on how many we catch ie 29 transmitters maybe attached to long-

tail if this is the predominant species caught.

Your variation is seeking the number of bats to have transmitters attached be increased from 15 to 30. Is this 30 of each species, 60 total?

We also have a lot of other DOC permits that we need to apply for over the coming months so I was wondering if you would be our point of contact moving forward? If you are and Hamilton based I was wondering if we could catch up tomorrow afternoon to give a full overview of the project and what other activities we might be doing which would need DOC permits.

Cheers

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Senior Ecologist

Mt Messenger Alliance

M s 9(2)(a)



From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Monday, 8 October 2018 2:24 PM

To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Hope you had a great weekend.

Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 3:54 p.m.

To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

As discussed. Here is the figure that is in all our management plans that will be resubmitted when the hearing commences next Tuesday. The only difference is that the blue boxes have been removed and

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the DOC area which is included in the Pest Management Area (PMA) is in green.

Happy to discuss further if needed.

Cheers



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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 3:04 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: 63449-FAU variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii) and 9(2)(a)

We are currently working through your variation. However, I am not sure of the new areas.

New map provided:

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Can you provide a map like the one below which clearly shows where the sites are. This map is from your current authority.

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Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Ph: 9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update
Date: Monday, 8 October 2018 3:30:00 pm

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Sorry to chase this up again. Would you be able to confirm that this policy would be appropriate?

Regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 2:03 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Yeah that will be great.

Will you be happy with 100m? It will ensure bats are not disturbed.

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Do you know if they be able to track the bat from that distance?

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 2:00 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

We don't have any existing guidance on this for bats unfortunately – We could put in a 'common sense' clause I suppose. Something like "The drone should not be flown closer than 100 metres of a known bat roost (to avoid disturbance)"

Cheers

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 1:52 p.m.

To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update

Hi [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Thanks for this information. I will add it to the document shortly.

Further information

Would you be able to provide guidance on drone control around bats.

Eg – if we input conditions which restrict the pilot flying within (x) meters of known bats roosting.

This will assist to ensure the authority is inline with the rest legislative interpretations.

Your thoughts on this would be great.

Cheers,

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 12:43 p.m.

To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: RE: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update

As promised

Here are the draft conditions that clarify who is authorised to undertake activities under the permit:

Conditions re authorised personnel to undertake bat activities

1. The following individuals are authorised to undertake the activities listed on the Table below

Individual	Competency class	Authorised to
[redacted] 9(2)(a)	E	Undertake all bat handling and radio-tracking activities and train unauthorised personnel
[redacted] 9(2)(a)	E	Undertake all bat handling and radio-tracking activities and train unauthorised personnel
[redacted] 9(2)(a)	A, B,C2,D	Undertake all bat catching, handling and radio-tracking activities (but not training)

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9(2)(a)	A, B,C2,D	Undertake all bat catching, handling and radio-tracking activities (but not training)
9(2)(a)	None	Trainee – can only catch and handle bats in a training situation under direct supervision of a Class E trainer. Must keep a detailed log of training activities.
9(2)(a)	None	Trainee – can only catch and handle bats in a training situation under direct supervision of a Class E trainer. Must keep a detailed log of training activities.
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9(2)(a)	A, B,C1,C2, D	Undertake all bat catching, handling and radio-tracking activities (but not training)
9(2)(a)	A, B	Trainee – can only catch and handle bats in a training situation under direct supervision of a Class E trainer. Must keep a detailed log of training activities.
9(2)(a)	None	Trainee – can only catch and handle bats in a training situation under direct supervision of a Class E trainer. Must keep a detailed log of training activities.

2. If additional personnel are involved, they must hold the correct DOC Competency for the activity they are undertaking. Unauthorised personnel can be trained in an activity, but only under the direct supervision of an authorised trainer and if they keep a detailed log of their training that is signed by the Trainer.

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 12:36 p.m.

To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Subject: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update

Hi

As discussed at the context meeting, I spoke with s 9(2)(g)(ii) of NZTA. I let him know the permit was being processed but no decision would be made today, it would more likely be early next week. He seemed ok with this.

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Team Leader RMA/SLM

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii) 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: 63449-FAU Variation
Date: Friday, 5 October 2018 3:10:52 pm
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)
[image004.jpg](#)
[image005.jpg](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

The sites will be at or immediately surrounding the locations marked as the black circles. Because the trapping and tracking methodology is on such a large scale the actual physical Drone, ABM, Harp and Tracking locations can be anywhere within the PMA marked as green

Please let me know if this answers your question and I'm happy to call if it makes it easier.

Cheers

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Senior Ecologist
Mt Messenger Alliance

M 9(2)(a)



From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 3:04 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: 63449-FAU Variation

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

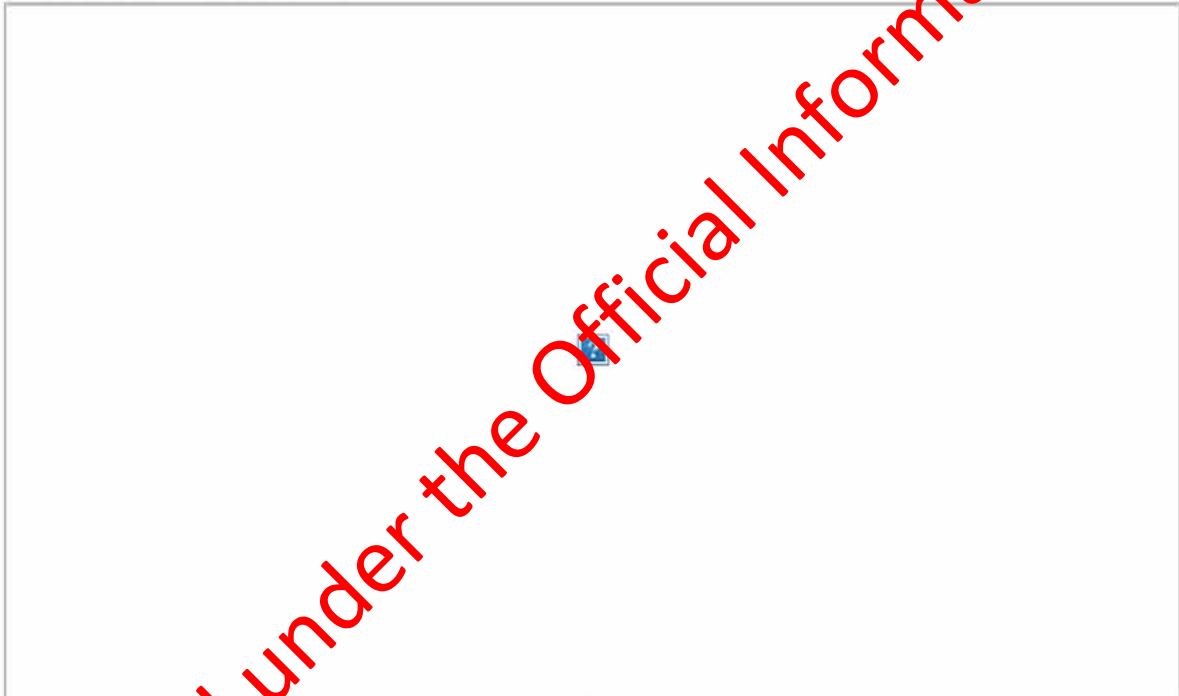
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New map provided:

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Can you provide a map like the one below which clearly shows where the sites are. This map is from your current authority.



Regards,

s 9(2)(c)(ii)
Ph 3(7)(a)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Context Meeting 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)
Date: Friday, 5 October 2018 11:43:42 am

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii) – no he's on leave but s 9(2)(g)(ii) is acting Director and is joining this along with s 9(2)(g)(ii). I've forwarded it on to them. Drama to get this one set up so quickly!

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii) On Behalf Of Context Meetings
Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 11:43 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: Context Meeting 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)
When: Friday, 5 October 2018 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.
Where: Skype Meeting
Importance: High

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Is s 9(2)(g)(ii) in today?

Cheers,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Context Meetings
Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 11:37 a.m.
To: Context Meetings; s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: Context Meeting 63449-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)
When: Friday, 5 October 2018 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.
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Purpose: s 9(2)(g)(ii) will lead the team process for the following permissions application.

Please review the relevant application and identify any Critical Issues to bring to the meeting.



Please forward this calendar invitation to the Community Ranger.

Permission No.	Title	Application	Summary	Decision Maker	Advisors	Task Assignment
63449-FAU	NZ Transport Agency	DOC-5592082	The application is from NZ Transport Agency, seeking permission to vary their current Wildlife Act Authority.	s 9(2)(g)(ii)	s 9(2)(g)(ii) (Permissions Advisor) DM to assign (Community Ranger) s 9(2)(g)(ii) (Technical Advisor)	DOC-5591438

Permission Ref 63449-FAU

To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Date: 5th October 2018

Task Assignment: Process Variation Request from: NZ Transport Agency (NZTA)

Variation Application to Existing Wildlife Act Authority

The Department has received a request from NZTA to vary their current Wildlife Act Authority. The applicant holds an authority to carry out:

<p>Authorised activity (including the species, any approved quantities and collection methods). (Schedule 2, clause 2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Activity – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. To catch ii. To handle iii. To attach transmitters iv. To attach identification bands b. Species – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Long-tailed bat (<i>Chalinolobus tuberculatus</i>) ii. Central short-tailed bat (<i>Mystacina tuberculata rhyacobia</i>) c. Quantity – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Up to 15 of each species d. Method – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Catch by way of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Harp net b. Mist net ii. PicoPip radio transmitters iii. Metal identification bands
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The Land (Schedule 2, clause 2)	Within and adjacent to the proposed State Highway 3 Mount Messenger Bypass Area as per Schedule 4
Personnel authorised to undertake the Authorised Activity (Schedule 2, clause 3)	a. [redacted] 9(2)(a) [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] k. Any other suitably qualified person under the supervision of Authorised Personnel a – j.
Term (Schedule 2, clause 4)	Commencing on and including 27 October 2017 and ending on and including 26 October 2024

The Authority Holder is now applying to vary this authority by:

1. the number of bats to have transmitters attached be increased from 15 to 30;
2. the type of transmitters to include both PicoPip (<0.5g) and Holohil BD2 (<0.65g) (15 of each type);
3. the location of activities be extended to cover the wider study area (Attachment B.3.1);
4. the timing of activities to occur from October to March inclusive with two trapping sessions (Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar);
5. use of lures

Fees

The authority for agreeing fees sits with PPL Director to ensure a consistent approach across the country. Where the fee setting is consistent with the Price Book, place-based decision makers can incorporate this into their decision.

Purpose

To make a decision on the application.

Quantity:

- A decision or other appropriate closure of the application
- Written rationale for decision
- Permissions processing complete (e.g. paperwork, database)

Quality:

- Ensure a robust decision-making process following best practice
- Ensure appropriate interaction and communication with the applicant
- Use team process and follow the defined 'Type 1' process steps
- Ensure final decision is appropriately shared
- Assess and escalate critical issues
- Learn how to shorten the cycle time

Resources

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 Community Ranger -

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Technical Advisor – s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Link to Application: <https://doccm.doc.govt.nz:443/wcc/faces/wccdoc?dDocName=DOC-5592082>

Timeframe

Within 20 working days of acceptance of Task Assignment. In this instance, the 20 working days will commence from 9th October.

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update
Date: Friday, 5 October 2018 1:05:04 pm

Awesome work thanks s 9(2)(g)(ii). And thank so much to the rest of your for your fantastic contributions particularly as were being led by a novice. Have a lovely weekend. Ka kite s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 5 October 2018 12:36 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: NZTA Bat WLA permit variation update

Hi,

As discussed at the context meeting, I spoke with s 9(2)(g)(ii) of NZTA. I let him know the permit was being processed but no decision would be made today, it would more likely be early next week. He seemed ok with this.

Cheers,
s 9(2)(g)(ii)

s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Team Leader RMA/SLM
Department of Conservation—Te Papa Atawhai
M: s 9(2)(a)

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s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2017 11:50 am
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Context Meeting 63499-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Purpose:

Update on outcomes from the context meeting held Friday 13th morning.

Context:

On Friday, s 9(2)(g)(ii) – DOC Bat specialist, s 9(2)(g)(ii) – Permissions (for s 9(2)(g)(ii) who was away) and myself undertook this context meeting. Within the meeting it was determined that s 9(2)(g)(ii) is the decisionmaker due to the protective status of these native bats. The permit ‘applicant’ also required changing to either Tonkin and Taylor or NZTA (and not the Alliance as they were not a registered company).

Noted was that s 9(2)(g)(ii) wrote to the NZTA Alliance advising them this permit would be beneficial to obtain as bats were identified as being present along this alignment.

Within the meeting s 9(2)(g)(ii) advised she was very comfortable with the application, methodology and credentials of those undertaking the work and discussions around obtaining this permit have been discussed within the Department/NZTA Alliance ecological forum for the SH3 project.

No further critical issues were raised by this office. I sent an email to s 9(2)(a) and s 9(2)(a) at Ngati Tama after the meeting seeking confirmation that iwi consultation was adequately undertaken by the Alliance as per their application. I did not request an extension for iwi consultation.

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Senior Ranger/Supervisor, Community Ngamotu/New Plymouth Office
Department of Conservation - *Te Papa Atawhai*
Ngamotu/New Plymouth office contact PH: s 9(2)(g)(ii) s 9(2)(a)



From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2017 10:45 a.m.
To: Context Meetings <ContextMeetings@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Context Meeting 63499-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Thursday morning anytime between 9 and 12 will work.

Cheers
s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: Context Meetings
Sent: Monday, 16 October 2017 9:29 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Context Meeting 63499-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Unfortunately, this doesn't work for your assigned permissions advisor as they have another commitment at this time. Please can you suggest an alternative? s 9(2)(g)(ii) is included in the invitation.

Kind regards,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

-----Original Appointment-----

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2017 10:36 a.m.
To: Context Meetings
Subject: Declined: Context Meeting 63499-FAU (NZ Transport Agency)
When: Friday, 13 October 2017 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.
Where: Skype Meeting

Hi there

I will be on annual leave on Friday, returning next week. Monday 16th at 11.30am will be a better option. Please also include s 9(2)(g)(ii) in your invite.

Thanks
s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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