From: Norm Hill
To: Kate Madsen; "Andrew Styche"; "Andrew Styche"; stewhaitirowe@doc.govt.nz
Cc: "Biance Schoeman"; "Jamie MacKay"; "Mark Pelan"
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY
Date: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 9:02:31 AM
Attachments: image007.png
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The permit to undertake this work for pekapeka is supported.

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From: Kate Madsen <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
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Subject: FW: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY
Importance: High

HI Andrew,

I have just left you a phone message – this permit, from our understanding, is basically ready to issue. Norm Hill, our iwi liaison consultant is happy to come in and confirm Waahi Whaanui Trust do not oppose the permit. I am also happy to come in and meet tomorrow to discuss if required.

If we do not gain the permit before end of the week, the quarry runs the risk of having to cease operating, due to no further capacity to deposit their overburden. We have ecologist/arborist booked for Monday (in faith), and hoping you may be able to assist with facilitating this now Neil is on leave (of which we were given no warning). I have also rung and left a message for Ms Te Whaiti-Rowe.

Appreciate your response as soon as you can.

Kind Regards,
Kate Madsen
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Sent: Friday, 16 October 2020 6:06 PM
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Thanks very much for your e-mail Biance, and sorry to be slow to reply. I HAD to reply today I felt, as I am going on leave now for three weeks. Back at my desk on 9 November.

One thing I have not had time to do, as yet anyway, is seek to move this particular application of yours through our decision-making process, on the basis that the 'trees and bats' component of your quarry-related planning activity *can*, and probably should, be separated from the wider issues that seem to be surrounding it.

I believe that we have a good draft authority document, with protocols and safeguards etc in place, and it what is now required is for me to get around a table with others in DOC who have assessed your application and say: "Has iwi consultation by the applicant been sufficiently thorough and wide-ranging in the Department's view and, if it has, then what impediments if any, remain in terms of getting it approved"?

I don't have a feel for the wider winds that are blowing over the issue though, and the election campaign has been a further impediment to wider decision-making. Please continue to send me any relevant consultation-related material that you gather, and I will take-up the issue of getting a decision on this application, one way or the other, after I get back.

Yours sincerely

Neil F.

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 12 October 2020 10:04 a.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Hi Neil,

Hope you are well.

Just a quick update on the resource consent applications and Iwi consultation. Thought I would send through the attached and link below for consistency and transparency.

In order to assist the Council's assessment relating to the Iwi Consultation for the Fill Area 5 Overburden resource consent application, we have drafted a summary table (attached) outlining all correspondence. All relevant emails, notes and minutes have been uploaded on the link: https://pauaplanning-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/kate_pauaplanning_onmicrosoft_com/EnD0YBCtI29FtvXrzgAKJmkBwrmjvNW84_8o_QYuY08hVg?e=mT0zRV

We acknowledge that consultation is and will be an ongoing process. To date we have adequately engaged in good faith, received a robust CIA, and adopted the recommendations made.

As previously indicated, much of the consultation delay has been in regard to internal disagreements between marae members over who should be representing them and not necessary about the proposed overburden disposal area as it is an anticipated activity (overburden disposal) within the Aggregate Extraction Policy Area.

Hoping to get some feedback from the Council and Iwi this week, will keep you updated.

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 6 October 2020 10:53 AM
To: 'Neil Fowke' <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Hi Neil,

Hope you are doing well.
Although we have been continuously engaging with Iwi since our last emails, we are still awaiting a formal response from Iwi.
Hoping to receive a response by the end of this week.

Is there any other outstanding matters on the application other than Iwi consultation?
Once the Iwi response have been submitted, how much time would you need to finalise the application?

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 September 2020 12:56 PM
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Thanks Biance. I am working on some of the documentation this afternoon, on the assumption that the iwi info will come through.

Cheers

Neil

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Rātū, 15 Mahuru, 2020 11:56 a.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>; 'Jacqui Wairepo' <Jacqui.Wairepo@wildlands.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Hi Neil,

Good to hear that our application is still "live" and being worked on
I was hoping to have had some Iwi information / consultation feedback to provide to you sooner but it seems that we would potentially only be receiving something by the end of this week.

We agree with the proposed special condition that would require the Applicant to submit more detailed information on the trees for FA4.

Kind regards,

Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 7 September 2020 11:14 AM
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>; 'Jacqui Wairepo' <Jacqui.Wairepo@wildlands.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Sorry to be VERY slow to respond to you e-mail below Biance: *13 days slow*, in fact. Have got some overdue jobs out of the way in the meantime and am now back to working on yours this week.

I can work with the info you have provided below,; and will probably do the latter (of your two suggestions): that-is request in the special conditions that the number of trees which would be removed from FA4, will be supplied in advance of their being removed. Breakdown by species also, I think, and age estimates (of the trees).

DOC can get some interesting data as a by-product of work like yours, helping researchers to see what species and ages of riverside trees the bats prefer to roost in.

Yours sincerely

Neil Fowke
Permissions Advisor
Hamilton

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 August 2020 11:33 a.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>; 'Jacqui Wairepo' <Jacqui.Wairepo@wildlands.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Hi Neil,

Hope you are keeping well and still enjoying your home working space

I have engaged the ecologist regarding Fill Area 4. Although the area has been visited previously, no detailed roost tree assessment has been completed for the area yet. However, based on the previous inspections of the area, it is anticipated that there are fewer potential roost trees than FA5 because the trees are in a better condition. There are a couple of indigenous trees within the forested area upstream of the pond that provide good habitat and will require careful checking and a few isolated trees on the gully edges that have cracks and crevices. The planted conifers are in a pretty good condition. **The potential bat roost habitat remaining in FA4 is <u>no more than 1 hectare.</u>**
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Would it be possible that the permit (if granted) can include two different scales (FA4 = area in hectares vs FA5=number of trees)?
Alternatively the permit could include a condition that requires the Applicant to submit the number of trees prior to works commencing in FA4?

Your thoughts on this is appreciated.

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 August 2020 10:35 a.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Hi Neil,

Hope all is well on your side.
We agree that it would be best to include both Fill Area 4 & 5 in the application as originally submitted.
I have engaged Wildlands in order to advise on the number of trees in FA4. I will give you feedback once received.

When we engaged Waikato Tainui we did discuss the separate fill areas and the relevant permits and resource consents associated with each fill area. I will however clearly outline the Bat permit application to Waikato Tainui to avoid confusion/misunderstanding.

Please find attached the map referred to as Fig1 in the BMP.
The attached map consists of various "overlays". The map was developed with the latest aerial plan available for the quarry as the base map. The Fill Areas, Aggregate Policy Area (as per the Waikato District Planning maps), previously covenanted areas and proposed Bat Reserve was then added. As most of these areas/overlays are from different sources we added the following note to the map as well: *Covenant area to be confirmed subsequent to accurate aerial map depicting location of existing vegetation and subsequent to construction of Sediment Retention Pond to ensure covenant area is outside area of works required to facilitate Fill Area 5, but will not be less than 1.5ha for Bat Reserve, in addition to areas protected under previous consents.*

Let me know should you require the separate original sources of the features on the map.

Hope you will find the above in order.

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2020 3:38 PM
To: 'Biance Schoeman' <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Oh and one more thing I've just remembered, Biance.

Just went back to the fine print of the notes I made at our DOC meeting on 20/7 re. your application (a little late) and have seen one more thing I was asked to take up with you.

Fig 1 of Wildlands' Report 5208e ("Bat Management Plan……) is too small to show enough detail, as far as your Wildlife Act application goes. That's because it shows the whole current quarry, of course. The words are too small to read with ease and the trees are very hard to make out.

Could you please zoom in on the Northeast quarter of it, and send it to us at a larger scale. Or send us a link to the plan itself, so we can zoom in/out as required. Here are the actual notes I made at the meeting:

"A bigger, more detailed plan/aerial photo than that in Fig 1 of the 'Bat Management Plan' is needed. That would show, for instance, sharper boundaries of the proposed bat reserve, and of FA's 4 and 5: all three clearly labelled, and the current areas of trees in each area, better-shown. The proposed sequences of tree-climbing and vegetation removal could also be shown better"

Thank you

Neil Fowke

From: Neil Fowke
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2020 1:59 p.m.
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Good to hear back from you so promptly, Biance.

In your client's position I would probably lump FA4 and FA5 into the original application, even if FA4 doesn't get touched by tree climbers, chainsaws or overburden fill, during the 5-year term.
Two applications (or one application plus a later variation application) can mean twice the opportunity for delays, twice the number of meetings….. questions you need to answer…. reports you need to commission and so on.

There is just that bit of uncertainty in the application form as it stands though. (For instance FA5 has 50-60 pine trees but now many does FA4 have?)

The main thing for all of us in DOC to keep in mind, is that there could be two separate 'pulses' of everything during the 5 year term – one for FA5 & one for FA4, if the two are approved by us in the one authority, i.e. two lots of surveys, two tree felling episodes, two separate reports to us. Just check that Waikato Tainui are clear on that aspect also.

Best wishes

Neil F.

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2020 1:02 p.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Hi Neil,

Thank you for keeping me updated.
We would appreciate receiving a draft with the understanding that it is a live document that is ongoing and does not guarantee that it would be approved by DOC.

I will discuss and confirm the Client's intention of FA4. I can however confirm that they urgently require FA5 to be processed and might potentially apply for a variation at a later stage for FA4 if this could delay the existing application. What would a variation process entail?

A quick update from our side - We had some constructive discussions with Iwi at our meeting (Hui) last week. We are busy drafting the notes and I will send it through once all parties have provided input.

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2020 12:02 PM
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU: GLEESON QUARRIES HUNTLY

Just about completed my first version of the draft authority Biance. There's nothing to stop DOC sending you that draft for a look-over and I'm aiming to do that later today, as long as there's a clear understanding by both parties that sending an early draft does not imply any certainty that it will be approved; and a further understanding that the draft may well be added-to/modified later. I don't have any delegated authority to approve these applications myself: being a mere permissions advisor.

One quick question: You focus on Fill Area 5 in your application (e.g on page 5), although your application describes FA*4* as containing 5000 sq. metres of bat foraging and potential roosting habitat. You also say "works in Fill area 4 MAY commence before 2025".

The minutes of the meeting held on 17/1/2020 (written by Kate Madsen or you) state "One application will be required for the whole area of trees" Your 'term sought' is five years.

Is that still your client's intention (I.e. apply for FA's 5 *and 4*, now?)

Alternatively If FA4 now looks like less of a goer now, we can authorise you for FA5 first, then either you apply for a variation during the 2020 to 2025 term to cover FA4, or wait until 2025 and apply for FA4 separately (by which time the Company's plans will be clearer, and may include additional areas of interest too).

It will not concern DOC either way I suspect, and makes little difference to the content of your authority.

Thanks

Neil F.

From: Neil Fowke
Sent: Monday, 3 August 2020 4:44 p.m.
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Hi Biance,

No more needed from my end (except – eventually, the outcome of your consultation with Waikato Tainui). I can carry-on with the draft documents, in the meantime.

Do keep in touch though: it helps keep me honest, work-input-wise!

Best wishes

Neil F.

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 3 August 2020 2:21 p.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Hi Neil,

Hope all is good.

Any updates on the application?

Let me know if there is anything that I can assist with.

Kind regards
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2020 12:04 PM
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

That's a thorough, informative reply from you, thanks Biance. When I wrote it I was guilty of not being as familiar with all of the material that you have provided as I am now.

I thought I'd reply to you promptly and acknowledge both of those points, before delving more deeply.

I know that DOC prepared 'tree-climbing protocols' a few years ago, and I'm sure they will have something to say about tree ages, diameter etc. I can assure you too that DOC will be a 'voice of reason and safe practice' in cases such as yours.

I doubt if anyone had tree-climbing in mind when the trees were planted and maintained, and none of them are worth endangering human lives over.

Thanks

Neil F

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 23 July 2020 11:20 a.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Hi Neil,

Thank you for the feedback of the meeting.
It is good news to hear that the proposed pre-approval monitoring and habitat enhancement measures met the board's approval.

Please see the table below with some of your clarification requests and responses (as it thought it might be easier to track)

Clarification request	Response
Photo on the front page of report 5208e is where you are establishing the bat reserve.	No, this is of the trees in the clearance area for Fill Area 5
Do you have a feel for how many there are in total? What percentage of them will be climbed	Your observation about the trees being spindly is indeed correct. Wildlands during their site visits also raised this. We subsequently engaged an arborist earlier this year that conducted a site visit with the ecologists in order to determine the likelihood of the bats using the pines as roost habitat. A targeted **Bat Roost Tree Assessment for Fill Area 5** (attached) was completed on 14 February 2020. The survey also included whether the tree is "climbable". The assessment concluded that 68% contained visible features, and it is therefore estimated that from the 50-60 pine trees on site, **34-41 trees are likely to contain roost features.** Please see extract from the **Bat Roost Tree Assessment for Fill Area 5** (page3) below: *"Long-tailed bats are present within and make use of the stand of pine trees in FA5. Of the 22 trees that were able to be surveyed, 15 (68%) contained visible features that represent potential bat roosting habitat. The appointed arborist has assessed all the trees within the stand as climbable; however, as the small number of trees that don't contain roosting features are in close proximity to and generally surrounded by other trees that do contain features, it is his recommendation that all trees should be climbed and inspected before being dismantled.*
Can you cut and remove them all in a single day?	Please see extract from the **Bat Roost Tree Assessment for Fill Area 5** (page3) below: *"As the area cannot be filled before all trees are felled, it is also the arborist's recommendation that all trees be felled at the same time to make the process significantly more efficient. It is estimated that this can be* ***achieved in approximately one week,*** *using a team of three to five qualified climbers/arborists, and two qualified bat-ecologists. The trees may be systematically climbed to inspect roost features for bats, and immediately, directionally felled from the trunk-base into a clearing, or dismantled manually and lowered down in sections if there is any risk to adjacent trees.*

Hope you will find the above in order.

Let me know if there is anything else you need or would like to discuss.

Kind regards,

Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

From: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2020 2:12 PM
To: 'Biance Schoeman' <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

P.s. Biance. I now think the photo on the front page of report 5208e is where you are establishing the bat reserve , and not the area being felled, so the trees you are removing may not be as spindly as I thought! I still welcome your comments on what % of the 'to be felled' trees you are intending to climb though.

Cheers

Neil

From: Neil Fowke
Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2020 12:48 p.m.
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Thanks Biance. You are 'onto it' as far as iwi consultation is concerned. Do let us know how that goes.

My Context meeting with our Decision-maker and bat expert seemed to go well, and I have no specific questions for you at the moment other than in the next-but-one paragraph. Your pre-removal monitoring and later habitat enhancement measures met with broad approval I remember.

I know the grove of trees myself, and have driven past then many times. Being in a relatively shady spot, and growing in what I suspect to be poor 'coal measure soil', many of them are quite spindly and not the most welcome sight for a tree-climber. It looks like the laterals *were* being removed for a few years after planting, but after that, they pretty-much withered and died of their own accord. Nevertheless, at least some can probably be turned into fenceposts or similar.

Do you have a feel for how many there are in total? and (more to the point perhaps), what percentage of them will be climbed. Don't ask anyone to go back and *count* them or anything, but it does look like many are not climbable. What this says about their suitability as bat habitat I'm not sure, though I'm sure they flex a lot during winds. I may have missed this in your application, but can you cut and remove them all in a single day?

Yours sincerely

Neil F

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2020 10:42 a.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Hi Neil,

Apologies for the "eager" email as we were keen to know the progress on the application.
We appreciate that the processing has already been assigned a high priority.

Thank you for the detailed feedback on the next steps of the application and your commitment to push the application along.

With regards to the Iwi Consultation, we have been engaging Norm Hill who drafted the CIA. Recently Waikato Tainui have stated that they support the CIA but they do not consider the matter of consultation to be settled and hence Gleeson have arranged a Hui for 30 July 2020 to have more detailed and one on one conversations. I will give you an update by end of July on the matter.

From a holistic perspective, an EMP has also been developed that sets out the required methodology and timeframes for Gleeson on environmental restoration of an identified 'compensation gully' including additional protection of potential bat habitat and other key ecology features. Please let me know should you wish to see a copy.

We will then await your feedback on the Context meeting.

Looking forward to working with you on the processing of the application.

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

From: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 16 July 2020 11:30 AM
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Good to hear from you Biance (although I should have contacted you first).

There *is* a reason for that though, which you have alluded to yourself. Your application on behalf of Gleeson Quarries has taken some time to get to me, despite it being 'officially received' by the Department on 6 March.

It's partly due to 'Covid-related communication issues' and partly due to the volume of applications received since that time. I can see in our database though, that processing it has recently been assigned a high priority by this Department.

It will be discussed next Monday morning (20 July) at what's termed a Context Meeting. All those in the Department involved in assessing it will be in attendance. I will e-mail them today, remind them of the timeline you are working-under, and suggest we do what we can *before* 11am next Monday, to push it along.

From my desk at least, 1 October looks do-able but I don't have the local knowledge or contacts that others attending the meeting have. One thing I can assure you of though, is that I will get back to you on Monday afternoon, report on progress made, and advise you very quickly of any more information we require from you.

I have your full application (including the attachments) printed-out and on my desk and have read it fairly thoroughly. It's a comprehensive piece of work and if all others at the meeting are also familiar with it (as I expect they will be) then one of my few remaining questions will be "Have the iwi consultation requirement been satisfied?" In that context, I also acknowledge having read the Cultural Impact Assessment prepared by Norman Hill, which forms part of your application.

Yours sincerely

Neil Fowke
Permissions Advisor
DOC Hamilton

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 16 July 2020 10:06 a.m.
To: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY
Importance: High

Good morning Neil,

Hope you are well.
It is great news that we finally have a Permission Advisor allocated to our Wildlife permit application.

We submitted, on behalf of Gleeson Quarries, a Wildlife permit application to DOC in March 2020.
The activity applied for is to CATCH AND HANDLE WILDLIFE on site as there are areas where potential roosting trees have been identified where these trees needs to be felled in order to receive overburden from the quarry (existing permitted activity) in Fill Area 5 and managed fill (resource consent process underway) in Fill Area 4.

The proposed overburden fill area (FA5) where potential roosting trees have been identified is required quite urgently as the current area used for overburden disposal has reached its capacity. It is also our understanding that there are only certain months that felling can be done and the next opportunity is 1-31 October. We are therefore eager for the processing of this application to be completed as soon as possible in order to be able to commence with the works in October (if granted). Should this not be possible this will have a great impact on the operations of the quarry as they would have no area to place their overburden and would ultimately need to stop works.

Can you please assist with an update on the application and potential timeframes?

Please give me a call should you wish to discuss anything in more detail.

Your assistance on the matter is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
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From: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 1:58 PM
To: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Cc: Neil Fowke <nfowke@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Hi Biance,

Thank you for your email. Neil Fowke has been assigned to process your application. I have asked him to send you an update.

Ngā mihi,

Sharon Te Whaiti-Rowe
Permissions Team Lead Hamilton
Department of Conservation—*Te Papa Atawhai*

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 July 2020 11:54 a.m.
To: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Good afternoon,

Thank you for the response.
Can you please assist whether there has been any progress on the application as I have not been contacted by the Permissions Advisor yet and the permit is quite urgent.

Kind regards,

Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 3:57 PM
To: biance@pauaplanning.co.nz
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Hi Biance,

Thank you for your email. We can confirm that your application has been assigned to a Permissions Advisor and they will be in contact soon to discuss processing timeframes as it progresses towards a decision. Current application processing times once assigned to an advisor sit between 6 -8 weeks at a minimum.

We hope this provides some clarity on this matter.

Kind Regards
Permissions Hamilton

From: Biance Schoeman <biance@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Friday, 3 July 2020 12:30 PM
To: permissions <permissions@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Andrew Styche <astyche@doc.govt.nz>; 'Kate Madsen' <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: FW: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Good afternoon,

We would like to following up on status of this application Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY.

Kind regards,
Biance Schoeman
Planner – Paua Planning

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From: permissions <permissions@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 April 2020 3:22 PM
To: Kate Madsen <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY

Kia ora,

Thank you for your email. Our apologies that no one has been in touch yet. We are waiting on resources to be assigned to your application. Once a Permissions Advisor has been assigned, they will be in touch and manage your application going forward.

Kia pai tō rā

Nākū noa, Nā

Rhiannon

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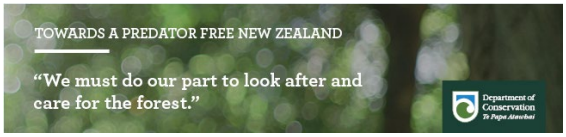

From: Kate Madsen <kate@pauaplanning.co.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 April 2020 10:05 a.m.
To: permissions <permissions@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: Andrew Styche <astyche@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Application 86143-FAU HUNTLY QUARRY
Importance: High

HI there,

This application was lodged on 6th March – we understand workloads are high, and COVID lockdown has not helped – however, would I please be able to get an update on this application, as I have heard nothing since the email below. I have attached the original documents lodged, for your convenience

Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,
Kate Madsen
Director – Paua Planning

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From: permissions <permissions@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2020 12:20 PM
To: kate@pauaplanning.co.nz
Subject: Your Wildlife Application received – high volume causing delays

Kia ora Kate,

Thank you for your application. The Permission Number your application has been assigned is: 86143-FAU

We are currently receiving a high volume of applications, which is causing delays to our standard processing times. The advisor who will be managing your application will contact you when they have an estimated timeframe for processing your application.

If you have any questions about the status your application, please contact us at permissions@doc.govt.nz

Ngā mihi nui,

Tina

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