

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: 88835-FAU NZTA SH10 Works
Date: Tuesday, 17 August 2021 7:24:33 am

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 6 October 2020 7:52 am
To: Bay of Islands Resource Consents <bayofislandsrma@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: 88835-FAU NZTA SH10 Works

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

Would really appreciate you doing this!

Nga mihi

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From: Bay of Islands Resource Consents <bayofislandsrma@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 2 October 2020 3:23 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: 88835-FAU NZTA SH10 Works
Importance: High

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34 Landing Rd, PO Box 128, Kerikeri 0245
M: 9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 1 October 2020 12:22 PM
To: Bay of Islands Resource Consents <bayofislandsrma@doc.govt.nz>
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Subject: RE: 88835-FAU NZTA SH10 Works
Date: Tuesday, 6 October 2020 4:07:38 pm

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

I updated the table with the decision maker time – as s 9(2)(g)(ii) sat in on two check in's I believe and saw you had already accounted for the community ranger time.

s 9(2)(g)(ii) was involved in a check in and also about 2 hrs to go to site.

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Can you please advise the amount of time spent on this application for cost recovery purposes.

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The Decision Support Doc, letter of approval and the authority have now been signed and revised in DOCCM.

The treaty partner part of the DSD is not yet filled out, however in this instance the applicant had done the engagement themselves – does this need to be filled out?

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Subject: RE: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))
Date: Monday, 28 September 2020 8:56:07 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Thanks for the update s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 28 September 2020 4:14 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))

Hi 9(2)(a)

A decision should hopefully be made on the application by the end of the week.

Best Regards

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Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 2:37 pm
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Kind regards,

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Best Regards

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Date: Friday, 18 September 2020 2:56:14 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Yes thanks

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Rāmere, 18 Mahuru, 2020 2:56 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
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Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Wildlife Act Authority (General) - SH10 Kaeo Bridges (lizards and snails)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),
I'll get onto writing up the paperwork for a decision?
Best Regards

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Rāmere, 18 Mahuru, 2020 2:45 p.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Wildlife Act Authority (General) - SH10 Kaeo Bridges (lizards and snails)

Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),
Yes, happy to go with s 9(2)(g)(ii)'s recommendation

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Kia ora Ilse,
I sent the following email to Darcy and Brony earlier – **are you happy to support Adrian's recommendation here?**

Kia ora

I have had a look through the iwi consultation and also spoken with s 9(2)(g)(ii), who visited the site yesterday.

s 9(2)(g)(ii) has described the habitat of the Wildlife Application as impoverished and of little conservation value. There is a small amount of Manuka/Kanuka, and one Towai. s 9(2)(g)(ii) has suggested that the Lizard Management Plan is appropriate and the translocation of any specimens to Kukuparere Scenic Reserve is appropriate. This is a suitable relocation site. The iwi consultation as part of the original application looks fairly extensive, and has consulted with Te Runanga O Whaingaroa.

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Thanks,

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Kia ora § 9(2)(g)(ii),

Is the technical advisor § 9(2)(g)(ii)? I anticipate she would be happy to endorse § 9(2)(g)(ii)'s comments considering he is familiar with the site and § 9(2)(g)(ii) mentioned she wasn't familiar.

Thanks,

§ 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Hi § 9(2)(g)(ii),

I recommend our tech advisor comment on the application, given § 9(2)(g)(ii)'s comments, but that's § 9(2)(g)(ii)'s call. I can progress writing up the documents once § 9(2)(g)(ii) gives me the go ahead.

Best Regards

§ 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: § 9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Rāmere, 18 Mahuru, 2020 1:36 p.m.

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s 9(2)(g)(iii)

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Subject: RE: Nzta check in postpone
Date: Friday, 18 September 2020 11:09:24 am

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

Yes could do next week, but hoping with s 9(2)(g)(ii)'s context we might not need to meet at all.

Back to the office in an hour,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

On 18/09/2020 9:15 AM, s 9(2)(g)(ii) wrote:

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

No problem,

I think s 9(2)(g)(ii) is back, when do you want to postpone to? Next week?

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

Sent: Friday, 18 September 2020 9:12 am

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

Would you please be able to postpone the meeting for nzta? s 9(2)(g)(ii) went to site yesterday and has some outcomes to feedback to s 9(2)(g)(ii) but we won't be able to make the 11am.

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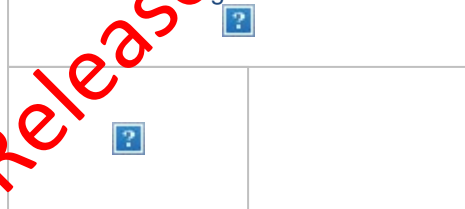
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Best Regards

§ 9(2)(g)(iii)

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))
Date: Friday, 28 August 2020 7:51:35 am
Attachments: [image005.jpg](#)
[image006.jpg](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image001.png](#)
Importance: High

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Pewhairangi/Bay of Islands Office
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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 28 August 2020 7:51 a.m.
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
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Subject: FW: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))
Importance: High

Kia ora koutou,

Sorry can't make the meeting only comments would be that neither Kaeo Bush or Kukuparere SRs are really suitable for translocation as due to high pest numbers any translocated animals would just be served up for predation.

Better bets would be Kowhairoa (where we are monitoring rat numbers next week) or possibly Tauranga Valley SH where MRHLG are active.

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

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From: [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 8:06 p.m.
To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: FW: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))
Importance: High

From: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 5:30 pm
To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)
[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)
[redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted] 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))
Importance: High

Hi all,

[redacted] 9(2)(a) has now provided the Environmental management plan. He has included Kaeo Bush SR as a release site in addition to Kukupuru. Ill setup a checkin meeting

Best Regards

[redacted] 9(2)(a)

From: [redacted] 9 (2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 27 August 2020 2:37 pm
To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))

Kia Ora [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Thank you for your patience.

Please find the Lizard and Snail Management Plan (LSMP) for the SH10 Kaeo Bridges Project attached. The LSMP accompanies our WAA application.

I would also ask that the "kill box" in our application be ticked following your advice and because we are unable to completely rule out injury or mortality to lizards/ land snails during the proposed salvage-relocation programme.

Look forward to hearing from you,

Nga mihi,

[redacted] 9(2)(a)

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

Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 2:29 PM

To: 9

Subject: RE: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))

Thanks 9(2)(a) yes just an email confirming the application also includes kill and this is also reflected in the LMP. God to know about pest control.

Best Regards

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 2:33 pm

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

Subject: RE: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))

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

Thanks for the advice. Ok, I am happy to check the "kill" box. Would you like me to resubmit the application document with this boxed checked?

As for the proposed relocation site...the intention is to provide pest control and this has been addressed in the LMP. I am still waiting for comments on the LMP back from my client but will chase them again now.

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)

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

Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 2:19 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: Context meeting - 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))

Hi 9(2)(a)

We just had a meeting to discuss your application. It is noted that the "kill" box isn't ticked. It is advised that this is ticked as mortality cannot be ruled out. We can authorise mortality if we are satisfied all measures are taken to reduce mortality and mitigation is proposed. Our ecologist mentioned that the proposed release site Kukuparere has no predator control so moving species there will likely lead to their death. Alternative mitigation is therefore suggested. Will await the EMP.

Best Regards

s 9(2)(g)(iii)

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From: 9(2)(a)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Wildlife Act Authority (General) - SH10 Kaeo Bridges (lizards and snails)
Date: Friday, 14 August 2020 8:03:40 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.jpg](#)

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

Just an update from our end. The Kaeo Lizard and Snail Management Plan is still with the client (NZTA) for review. I will forward it onto you as soon as it comes back to me

Apologies about the delay.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 6 August 2020 12:37 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Wildlife Act Authority (General) - SH10 Kaeo Bridges (lizards and snails)

Thanks 9(2)(a) Yes this application has been put under the list of high priority ones :)

On 6/08/2020 8:50 am, 9(2)(a) wrote:
Hi s 9(2)(g)(ii),

Thanks for your email.

I wasn't expecting such a rapid assignment of a permissions advisor, which is great, but I'll have to get the accompanying management plans completed asap and forwarded to you for consideration.

I'll get back in contact with you shortly.

Cheers

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 5 August 2020 4:48 PM
To: 9(2)(a) permissions
<permissions@doc.govt.nz>; Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Wildlife Act Authority (General) - SH10 Kaeo Bridges (lizards and snails)

Hi 9(2)(a)

My name is s 9(2)(g)(ii) and I am the Permissions Advisor in the Hamilton Permissions team who has been assigned the NZTA application. The application has been accepted by DOC for processing. I will keep you up to date with progress on the application during this process. If you wish to contact me, my details are s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Best Regards

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Permissions Advisor

Department of Conservation – Te Papa Atawhai

DDI: 9(2)(a)

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From: 9
Sent: Tuesday, 4 August 2020 10:08 a.m.
To: permissions <permissions@doc.govt.nz>; Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>
Cc: 9
2 s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: Wildlife Act Authority (General) - SH10 Kaeo Bridges (lizards and snails)

Kia Ora,

Last week we submitted a general Wildlife Act Authority application for the NZTA SH10 Kaeo Bridges project. There was a error in the application form, with the applicant being listed as s 9(2)(g)(ii) (Bioresearches) rather than the New Zealand Transport Agency (the primary applicant).

The revised WAA application and supporting documents, with NZTA as the primary applicant and 9(2)(a) of Bioresearches as the acting agent, have been attached above.

Therefore, please disregard our previous submission and refer to the documents attached to this email.

The details of our project are described briefly in supporting letters 1 and 2, and in more detail in the pending site specific Ecological Management Plan (EMP). The EMP that will accompany this WAA application is currently being completed and will be forwarded to the Department shortly.

Evidence of consultation with Tāngata whenua is also attached.

Please acknowledge receipt of this WAA application.

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)

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From: [permissionsupport](#)
To: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: [Context Meetings](#); s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: Task Assignment – Permission 88835-FAU (NZ Transport Agency (NZTA))
Date: Friday, 7 August 2020 11:27:58 am

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

Please see a Task Assignment ([DOC-6390621](#)) for your consideration. The application is from NZ Transport Agency (NZTA), seeking permission to catch, handle and transfer protected wildlife for the purpose of species management.

The NZ Transport Agency is seeking to undertake road network improvements on SH10 north of Kaeo Township in Northland. Specifically, the SH10 Kaeo Bridge project would involve the construction of a new two-lane bridge and roundabout at the intersection of SH10 and Whangaroa Road that will improve safety and traffic flow. Construction activities will require the removal of roadside vegetation and habitat that may support indigenous lizards and kauri snails (*Paryphanta busbyi*). The purpose of this Wildlife Act Authority application is to obtain permission to capture (salvage) and relocate indigenous lizards and kauri snails potentially impacted by the proposed works.

Please check the Task Assignment and if you're satisfied with it, forward it through to your Operations Manager, s 9(2)(g)(ii)

The Task Assignment is deemed to be accepted after 2 working days. The 20 working days will commence from 11th August.

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	35	4/8/20
Summary Time	15	5/8/20
Assign Time	5	7/8/20

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.

Ngā mihi nui,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Statutory Processes Team
Planning, Permissions and Land Unit

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Permission Ref: 88835-FAU

To: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii) as Operations Manager Bay of Islands

From: [redacted] s 9(2)(g)(ii) as Operations Director NNI

Date: 7th August 2020

Task Assignment: Process Application from NZ Transport Agency (NZTA)

The Court of Appeal and Supreme Court judgments in the *PauaMAC5 Inc.* case had ramifications for the types of authorisations delegates of the Director General of Conservation (DG) can grant under section 53 of the Wildlife Act 1953:

1. An application for **authorisation under section 53 can only be considered if the activity is “catch alive” or “kill”**. Lesser interferences such as disturbance or unsuccessful pursuit can only be authorised if they occur as part of “catch alive or kill”.
2. Authorising “catch alive or kill” envisages something **inherently intentional**. It cannot be used to facilitate or “cover” in case of an accidental action. An example of accidental killing is hitting a bird with your car. Incidental killing would be where an area is bulldozed knowing lizards will be present even though salvage has been undertaken. Accidental cannot be authorised; incidental can.
3. The judgments **also confirmed the purpose of the Act** (essentially to protect wildlife and control game). This means that an activity authorised under section 53 must promote the wider purpose of the Act. Purely anthropocentric activities with no benefit to wildlife would be unlikely to meet the purpose of the Act as there is no element of protection.

For more information on the impacts of the PauaMAC5 case, refer to the Factsheet for Decision Makers [DOC-6193585](https://www.doc.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/DOC-6193585.pdf).

Wildlife Act Application to Salvage, Transfer and Incidentally Kill Wildlife

The Department has received an application to catch, handle and transfer protected wildlife for the purpose of species management.

The NZ Transport Agency is seeking to undertake road network improvements on SH10 north of Kaeo Township in Northland. Specifically, the SH10 Kaeo Bridge project would involve the construction of a new two-lane bridge and roundabout at the intersection of SH10 and Whangaroa Road that will improve safety and traffic flow. Construction activities will require the removal of roadside vegetation and habitat that may support indigenous lizards and kauri snails (*Paryphanta busbyi*). The purpose of this Wildlife Act Authority application is to obtain permission to capture (salvage) and relocate indigenous lizards and kauri snails potentially impacted by the proposed works.

Proposed species

1. Copper skink
2. Ornate skink
3. Forest gecko
4. Pacific gecko
5. Northland green gecko
6. Kauri snail

Proposed methods of capture

Pre-construction active searches across all habitat types, 1-3 days prior to vegetation clearance, e.g. lifting terrestrial debris and searching thick leaf litter, peeling away tree bark, and day and night searching of tree/ shrub foliage.

Pre-construction trapping (lizards only) using funnel (Gee-Minnow) traps. Systematic destructive searches where habitat cannot be easily searched, e.g. clearing terrestrial substrate (e.g. hand raking) and dismantling the vegetation (e.g. pampas clump/ foliage) by hand.

Supervised vegetation clearance/ stripping with the aid of an excavator during site preparation and the beginning of construction.

Proposed location

Salvage operation to be undertaken within the proposed construction footprint of SH10, approximately 2.6 km north north-west of Kaeo (Attachment B10.1). Lizard and snail relocation into Kukuparere Scenic Reserve (Reserves Act 1977 s.19(1)(a) - Scenic Reserve), which is located approximately 6.6 km southeast of the construction footprint. Kukuparere Scenic Reserve has been proposed because it is a protected Scenic Reserve (Reserves Act 1977), and contains well-established indigenous vegetation (Conning, 1999), with a diversity of native trees, shrubs, understorey/ groundcover that are considered suitable for the species intended to be relocated. In addition, the Reserve likely supports populations of indigenous lizards and is known to support a population of *Paryphanta busbyi* (Conning, 1999).

NOTE: at the time of writing this WAA application, the EMP has not been completed. The WAA application has been submitted early to register it within the DOC system. DOC can expect to receive the EMP shortly.

Proposed term

September 2020 - May 2022

Consultation

Consultation information has been included with the application.

If this activity cannot take place in your area an active decision must still be made to decline the application.

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 permissions contracts contain relevant conditions around current covid-19 restrictions
- Ensure the purpose of the Wildlife Act 1953 is considered
- Ensure **appropriate engagement with iwi/hapu/whanau**
- Ensure stakeholders are appropriately consulted
- **Ensure all effects are understood and addressed**
- 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 2' process steps
- Utilise resources provided
- Request changes to resources if required
- Ensure final decision is appropriately shared
- Assess and escalate critical issues
- Learn how to shorten the cycle time
- Ensure standard lizard salvage conditions are used (see below and include conditions that apply)

[This activity has very high impacts. Authorities should be issued for a maximum of 3 years. Please ensure BEFORE GRANTING that Operations rangers and whānau/hāpu/iwi fully understand what this authority does, which also includes killing lizards. Killing lizards should be included as an activity on the permit, note that many applicants fail to identify this as an activity: they should be made aware of this. Ensure that all mitigation conditions are always included. Authorisations are for lizards and issued to people assessed as experienced Herpetologists only.]

Note: ONLY name people on the permit if they meet the following, other employees of the company should NOT be included. These generic multiple salvage permits should only be issued to "suitably experienced herpetologist". This will be assessed by the Lizard TAG based on the following criteria:

- *Appropriate qualifications as an ecologist*
- *Suitable and relevant field skills from New Zealand and NZ lizard species*
- *Experienced in the conservation management and/or ecological requirements of most/all NZ Not Threatened and At-Risk lizard species.*
- *Suitable experience with lizard salvage operations.*
- *Suitable experience in writing Lizard Management Plans (LMP), and favourable peer review for at least 2 salvage related LMPs*
- *Have complied with all permit conditions of previous permits, including reporting.*

- *Understanding and experience of the effort required for lizard survey and salvage, including favourable peer review of at least 2 salvage operations.*

When renewing salvage permits check that the standard conditions apply (they may have been modified since the past permit was issued. Before reissuing a renewal, ensure that all conditions have been met from the previous permit, including reporting. It is essential we have full reports of all salvage operations before reissuing these permits

Mitigation Conditions:

The Authority Holder is only permitted to release wildlife:

- a. that are classified as Not Threatened or At-Risk species under the current threat classification system;
- b. into release site(s) that are assessed by a qualified herpetologist [or other expert] as being of similar or better habitat than the source location, and capable of supporting that lizard species;
- c. into release site(s) that are within five hundred (500) metres of the development footprint (or with consultation and agreement with the relevant DOC Services Manager);
- d. into release site(s) where habitat for that species of wildlife has been enhanced and approved prior to relocation, using accepted techniques such as provision of extra refuges suitable for the species providing protection from predators (e.g. complex rock stack), or long-term predator control; and
- e. into release site(s) where the site has long-term security from development or modification (e.g. Council or DOC- managed Reserves, covenants or District Plan provisions).

Any salvage operation for wildlife shall be accompanied by a translocation proposal or Species Specific Management Plan that outlines, as a minimum, capture and handling techniques to be applied, the proposed relocation release site, management of the release site including provision for protection of relocated wildlife, provision of post-release monitoring, actions that will be followed in the event that Threatened lizard species are found within the development footprint and contingencies should establishment of salvaged wildlife fails. The translocation proposal or Species-Specific Management Plan shall be approved by the Grantor.

Incidentally kill wildlife

The Authority Holder is permitted to kill wildlife provided reasonable efforts have been made to meet all of the terms and conditions expressed and implied in this Authority.

If any lizards are injured as part of the Authorised Activity, the Authority Holder shall contact a suitably qualified herpetologist to get advice on management of the lizard. The Authority Holder is authorised to euthanise injured animal(s) on recommendation of the qualified herpetologist.

Salvage relocation and habitat enhancement

Where monitoring indicates that population establishment has failed, the Authority Holder must perform actions as set out in the contingencies/adaptive management sections of the Species-Specific Management Plan(s) to ensure adequate mitigation of effects has been achieved.

DOC Operations Manager(s) are to be contacted immediately for further advice if wildlife species classified as Threatened are located within the footprint of the proposed development or within the proposed release site. separate application to translocate Threatened species will be required.

During wildlife salvage operations or construction, if Threatened wildlife are found within the footprint of the site, the Authority Holder must contact the DOC Operations Manager(s). The Authority Holder must transfer the wildlife to an approved captive holding facility until a suitable release site is identified by DOC. A separate application to translocate Threatened species may be required. The costs of care and subsequent release are the responsibility of the Authority Holder.

This Authority only allows the salvage of up to twenty (20) individuals of any species. If a larger number is estimated at the salvage site, a separate application to translocate over twenty (20) individuals is required.

The Authority Holder must engage with the relevant tangata whenua prior to any relocation of wildlife taking place in their rohe. Advice on engagement with tangata whenua should be sought from the DOC Operations Manager(s).

Once a Species-Specific Management Plan has been prepared and approved by DOC, the Authority Holder may hold any of the salvaged wildlife in captivity for up to twelve (12) months

Any offspring of the salvaged wildlife born in captivity must be released with the original salvaged wildlife, in accordance with the Species-Specific Management Plan.

Lizard capture, handling and relocation should be undertaken at a suitable time of year *[insert months]* when lizards are active, as advised by a suitably experienced herpetologist *[September – May is the usual duration, but this will vary by region and altitude. Check with local experts on the conditions /species to help define suitable times]*.

Lizard Salvage Reporting

1. A report is to be submitted in writing to the DOC Operations Manager, *[insert office and address]*, by 30 June each year for the life of this Authorisation, summarising outcomes in accordance with the Species Specific Management Plan.

Each report must include:

- the species and number of any animals collected and released;
- the GPS location (or a detailed map) of the collection point(s) and release point(s);
- copies of approved Assessment of Environment Effects (lizards); Lizard Management Plans or similar; and
- results of all surveys, monitoring or research.

2. Completed Amphibian and Reptile Distribution System (ARDS) cards for all herpetofauna sightings and captures (<http://www.doc.govt.nz/conservation/native-animals/reptiles-and-frogs/species-information/herpetofauna-data-collection/ards-card/>) must be sent to Herpetofauna, Department of Conservation, National Office, PO Box 10420 Wellington 6143 or herpetofauna@doc.govt.nz.

Resources

Permissions Advisor – s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Community Ranger – To be assigned by the Decision Maker

Technical Advisor – s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Link to Application: [DOC-6390613](#)

Additional Resources:

Permissions Advisor guidance: [DOC-6182664](#)

Court of Appeal DOC legal advice: [DOC-5701834](#) [legally privileged]

Supreme Court DOC legal advice: [DOC-6096829](#) [legally privileged]

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Timeframe

Within 20 working days of acceptance of Task Assignment. In this instance, the 20 working days will commence from 11th August.

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From: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
To: [Permissions Hamilton](#)
Cc: s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: Wildlife Authority Queries
Date: Wednesday, 20 May 2020 10:06:00 am

Thank you, I look forward to hearing from s 9(2)(g)(ii).

s 9(2)(g)(ii)
Community Ranger
Department of Conservation
Bay of Islands Office
34 Landing Rd, PO Box 128, Kerikeri 0245
M s 9(2)(a)

From: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 20 May 2020 9:59 am

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

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

Subject: FW: Wildlife Authority Queries

Sorry s 9(2)(g)(ii) forgot to cc you in. s 9(2)(g)(ii) will provide you with advice and assistance on this

From: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 20 May 2020 9:57 am

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

Subject: FW: Wildlife Authority Queries

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

Please see the correspondence below. Could you provide some helpful advice to s 9(2)(g)(ii) on this matter and in particular outline the reasons why a Wildlife Authority is required so these can be passed on to the potential applicant. In addition to this provide any pre-app advice where necessary and link the appropriate application form.

Thanks for looking into this.

Kind Regards

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

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Team Lead (acting) – Permissions Hamilton
Department of Conservation - *Te Papa Atawhai*

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, 20 May 2020 9:17 am

To: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Wildlife Authority Queries

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

Okay great thank you for that. I have an application in which we indicated would require a Wildlife Authority, for the relocation of lizards. The applicant has asked for more guidance on this.

Shall I direct them to this form? <https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/about-doc/concessions-and-permits/wildlife-research-permits/wildlife-act-authority-application-9.pdf>

Do we provide any further help? One of my colleagues has mentioned lwi engagement.

The applicant's email is as follows;

Good afternoon s 9(2)(g)(i),

I am assisting NZTA on their resource consent application for the new bridge at State Highway 10 Kaeo. I note you recently gave feedback on the application to Northland Regional Council.

Within your response you stated a "Wildlife Act Authority will be required for the intervention with Lizards/Skinks".

We have not applied for a Wildlife Act Authority before so I am hoping you could please provide some guidance. Is this Authority required due to the relocation of the lizards/skinks?

Could you please provide some guidance on how we need to go about applying for this with DoC? Is this the correct Doc [webpage](#) to look at?

Appreciate any advice you can provide.

I am new to this process and want to make sure I am giving the applicant the right advice. Is there a time frame associated with these?

Thanks in advance,

s 9(2)(g)(ii)

Community Ranger
Department of Conservation
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34 Landing Rd, PO Box 128, Kerikeri 0245
M: 9(2)(a)

From: Permissions Hamilton <permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:39 pm

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

Subject: RE: Wildlife Authority Queries

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

Feel free to send any Wildlife Authority questions through this email address or alternatively call the WARC phone on 027 306 5160 or the Permissions Hotline on 07 858 1232. For further information on the Permissions Hotline please refer to <http://intranet/news-summary/frontpage-story-summary/permissions-hotline-provides-answers/>

Kind Regards

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Who is the best contact for queries regarding wildlife authority advice?

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