

From: LGOIMA
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LGOIMA request - Fast-Track Projects - [REDACTED] - Reference: 2489
Date: Wednesday, 27 November 2024 11:55:15 am
Attachments: [Combined documentation.pdf](#)

Kia ora [REDACTED],

We refer to your refined request dated 12 November 2024.

Our understanding of your request is as follows:

Any correspondence from councillors or the CE and CE [Assuming CCO [Steve Manners](#)] to (not from) any email addresses ending in “.govt.nz” relating to the fast-track itself, or relating to any fast-track projects that fall in your area from 1 January 2024 to present (11/11/2024)

Prior to refining the request, Our Information Management team conducted an email search for emails to/from any email addresses ending in “.govt.nz” to/from any Council mailboxes from the period 1 January 2024 to the date the request was clarified. (being 11 November 2024) and using the keywords “fast-track” and “fast track”. This search located 14,061 items potentially in scope of your request.

Given the above, we consulted with you around refining your request in which you refined to the following: **Any correspondence from councillors or the CE and CE [Assuming CCO [Steve Manners](#)] to (not from) any email addresses ending in “.govt.nz” relating to the fast-track itself, or relating to any fast-track projects that fall in your area from 1 January 2024 to present (11/11/2024)**

Our Information Management team conducted a new email search for all emails from Councillors OR the CE and COO to (not from) email addresses ending in "govt.nz" using the date range from 1 January 2024 to 11 November 2024 using the keywords “fast-track” and “fast track” This search located 2,101 items potentially in scope of your request.

Your request, although narrowed in scope and refined ultimately produced a significantly large search result. To review, research and collate the information we have located would require a substantial amount of staff time which we do not have the staff resources either now or in the foreseeable future to carry out this work.

Rather than refuse your request under section 17(f) LGOIMA, we asked our Information Management Team to conduct one final email search for **emails for any correspondence from the CE or the Mayor to any external email addresses ending in “.govt.nz” using the keyword “Fast-track Approvals Bill” and the date range from 14 March 2024 (when the fast track approvals bill was first published for submissions) to 11 November 2024**. This search located 273 emails potentially in scope of your request. Upon reviewing the emails located, we have located 3 emails potentially in scope of your request. These emails are **attached**.

- “*Combined documentation.pdf*”

If you are unsatisfied with the Council’s response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,
Legal Services Officer

From: [Robyn Scherer](#) on behalf of [Tim King](#)
To: [Environment Committee](#)
Cc: [Barry Johnson](#); [Kathie Fletcher](#); [Kit Maling](#)
Subject: RE: Invitation to submit on the Fast-track Approvals Bill (Week beginning 10 June)
Date: Thursday, 30 May 2024 9:16:43 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Response from Tasman District Council below

From: Environment Committee <Environment@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 11:55 AM
Subject: Invitation to submit on the Fast-track Approvals Bill (Week beginning 10 June)

Kia ora

This email contains important information about your opportunity to speak to the Environment Committee about the Fast-track Approvals Bill. **Please respond to this email no later than 5.00pm on Friday, 31 May 2024.** If we do not hear from you by this time, you may no longer have the opportunity to speak to the committee.

Final hearings week—secure your opportunity to speak to the select committee

You are receiving this email because you indicated that your organisation would like to speak to the Environment Committee when you lodged your submissions.

Committee staff are now booking submitters for hearings on the following dates. These are the last three hearing dates planned by the committee—this is your final opportunity to make an oral submission.

- Monday, 10 June (9.00am to 5.00pm)
- Tuesday, 11 June (9.00am to 5.00pm)
- Friday, 14 June (9.00am to 5.00pm)

The hearings will be arranged in morning (9.00am to 1.00pm) and afternoon (1.00pm to 5.00pm) sessions. Your organisation will be allocated a 10-minute speaking slot on one of these days to make your oral submission.

Please fill out the below table indicating your availability and send it back to us **no later than 5.00pm on Friday, 31 May 2024.** If we do not hear from you by this deadline, your organisation will be removed from the list of submitters to be scheduled.

Please note that:

- due to the volume of submissions to be organised, we are unable to accommodate requests for specific times at this time.
- the more sessions you indicate you are available for, the greater the chance that you will be able to speak to the committee.

Submitter availability in final hearings week for Fast-track Approvals Bill

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Organisation: <i>insert your organisation's name here</i>	
Session	<p>Complete each row below.</p> <p>Enter YES if you are available</p> <p>Enter NO if you are unavailable</p>
Monday 10 June 9.00am to 1.00pm	NO
Monday 10 June 1.00pm to 5.00pm	NO
Tuesday 11 June 9.00am to 1.00pm	NO
Tuesday 11 June 1.00pm to 5.00pm	NO
Friday 14 June 9.00am to 1.00pm	YES
Friday 14 June 1.00pm to 5.00pm	NO

What happens next?

Committee staff will be in contact with you in the week beginning Tuesday 4 June to allocate you a time and date to speak to the committee.

If you have already been contacted to arrange a time for your organisation's submission, and are waiting to receive confirmation of your submission time, you can disregard this email. We will provide you with meeting details shortly.

What if I cannot make any of the dates above?

These are the last hearing dates on the Fast-track Approvals Bill. If you are not available at

any of these times, we have limited timeslots available on Tuesday 4 June, Wednesday 5 June, and Friday 7 June. Please email us with the subject line **Early hearing request** as soon as possible if you cannot attend a hearing in the week of 10 June and would prefer an earlier time.

If you cannot attend a hearing between now and Friday 7 June, then unfortunately you will not have the opportunity to make an oral submission. However, your written submission has been received and will be taken into account.

Questions

Please note that due to the high volume of engagement on this bill, we may be unable to respond to queries and requests to accommodate specific circumstances promptly, as we focus on ensuring as many submitters as possible have a chance to speak to the committee. Your patience is appreciated.

Ngā mihi nui,
Environment Committee Secretariat

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From: [Robyn Scherer](#) on behalf of [Tim King](#)
To: en@parliament.govt.nz
Bcc: [Barry Johnson](#); [Kathie Fletcher](#)
Subject: RE: 14-B Fast-track Approvals Bill
Date: Tuesday, 11 June 2024 2:40:28 pm

Tēnā koe

I can confirm that I will attend the timeslot noted below on Friday 14 June 2024. I will be joined by Tasman District Council staff:

- Barry Johnson – Environmental Policy Manager, and
- Kathie Fletcher – Principal Planner, Environmental Policy

Ngā mihi

Tim King

From: en@parliament.govt.nz <en@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 2:05 PM
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: 14-B Fast-track Approvals Bill

Environment Committee
Fast-track Approvals Bill
Your Appearance date: 14/06/2024
Your Appearance start time: 09:30 a.m.
Your Appearance end time: 10:00 a.m.

Tēnā koe,

We have allocated you a timeslot window as listed above to speak with the committee. You will have 10 minutes to speak within this window. The hearings will be held on Zoom.

Link: <https://parliamentnz.zoom.us/j/85290360150>

Please reply to this email with:

- A confirmation of your attendance
- **The names and job titles** of you and any others speaking with you
- **Please enter your full name (and your organisation, if relevant)** when you join the meeting.

- Please be available **at least 15 minutes** before your designated timeslot, as committee meetings do not always run to time.
 - Committee members will have read your submission, so there is no need to read it out.
- Please ensure that there is time for members to ask questions.**
- Hearings are generally open to the public, and you are welcome to attend as much of the hearing as you like. You may stay in the room, or in the webinar if you are attending via Zoom. Check the [schedule of meetings](#) to see the full duration of the hearing.

- Most meetings are livestreamed on the [Parliament website](#), and videos will remain publicly available online.
- Media may be present.
- Committee meetings may change at short notice.

[Guidance on the oral submission process \(including instruction videos\) can be found here.](#)

Videoconference information

We use a videoconferencing service called Zoom, which allows you to join a webinar from your computer or mobile device and view the committee meeting as if you are in the room.

Please enter your full name (and your organisation, if relevant) when you join the meeting.

Please download the Zoom app. This [instruction video](#) will tell you how to download the app and join a Zoom meeting.

When you first join the Zoom webinar you will be in view-only mode. The committee and members of the public will not be able to see or hear you.

When it is your turn to speak, committee staff will promote you to panelist - please accept the request - so that the committee and other people watching the webinar can see and hear you. Please then turn on your camera and unmute your audio. The committee will then invite you to begin your submission.

Once you have completed your submission, committee staff will change your status back to view only, and you can either leave the webinar or stay to watch other submitters.

Please feel free get in touch if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi,

Committee Secretariat

Phone: 04 817 9520

Email: en@parliament.govt.nz

From: [Robyn Scherer](#) on behalf of [Tim King](#)
To: en@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: RE: Te Reo Māori interpretation
Date: Wednesday, 12 June 2024 1:17:41 pm

Not required, thank you

From: en@parliament.govt.nz <en@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 12:41 PM
To: Tim King <Tim.King@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: Te Reo Māori interpretation

Environment Committee
Fast-track Approvals Bill

Tēnā koe,

We are emailing to ask if you require te reo Māori translation for your hearing. Please respond by the end of today and we will arrange an interpreter to be present on Zoom.

Ngā mihi,

Committee Secretariat
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Email: en@parliament.govt.nz
