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From: George Gericke
Sent: Thursday, 3 December 2020 11:34 AM
To: 'Fiona Black'
Subject: Request for further information on resource consent application - APP-20202513

Tēnā koe Fiona

Thank you for applying for resource consent to:

- install, maintain and exclusively occupy part of the coastal marine area with a swing mooring in Goose Cove.
- use and moor a vessel of up to 40 metres overall length, capable of sleeping up to 74 passengers plus crew, as a base/accommodation facility.

The application has been formally received. However I will need further information from you before your application can progress.

This email outlines the information I am requesting, the reasons for the request, your options and how they affect you. **Please read the points below carefully or have someone explain them to you.**

The following information is requested under Section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991. I will need the information requested below to understand your proposal before I can make a recommendation on notification.

1. Mooring block design, plans and specifications/dimensions. I am requesting this information because the block design and specifications/dimensions was requested by the Harbourmaster to provide a technical comment on the application.
2. An assessment of potential effects of the proposed activities on navigational safety of the area. I am requesting this information because an assessment of potential effects on navigational safety was not included in the application, and was requested to be provided by the Harbourmaster.
3. Also as requested by the Harbourmaster, clarification on how the vessels will operate within a compulsory pilotage area with existing skippers as the proposed area for the mooring is within a compulsory 500 GT pilotage area, and that all vessels at or over that limit must take on board a pilot, or have a certified pilot exempt master on board. The vessels that are proposed to be used are over 500 GT.
4. Confirmation if any consultation with TRONT, TAMI and DOC had been undertaken, and if any feedback had been received.
5. Clarification on why no other parties were considered to be affected (e.g. Rakiura Marine Guardians, local community board, fisherman's association, etc.). I am requesting this information because it was noted that the application discussed proposed consultation with TRONT, TAMI and DOC once the application is lodged, but did not specify why consultation with other parties are not required.

You must, by 15 January 2021 either:

- Provide the information, or
- Agree to provide the information, or
- Refuse to provide the information.

Please consider what to do carefully. Your decision is important because:

- If you provide the information we will proceed with processing your application.
- If you agree to provide the information we will set a reasonable timeframe for you to provide the information by.

- If you refuse, or do not provide the information before the agreed timeframe we must publicly notify the application. Public notification means the public may make submissions on the application and there may be a hearing to determine it. Additional payments are required for notified applications.
- We can decline the application if we have insufficient information to grant it.

The time taken between this email and our receipt of the information will not be included in our total processing timeframes for the application.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be contacted by phone at Environment Southland Monday-Friday 8.00–4.30 on 0800 76 88 45 or this email address. Otherwise, if you need more information:

- go to es.govt.nz/environment/consents or
- go to mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-processes-and-how-get-involved/resource-consent-processes

Ngā mihi
George Gericke

