

REQUEST TO INVOICE (FAST TRACK)		Date: 18/02/2025
APPLICANT NAME/COMPANY: <u>BATHURST RESOURCES LTD</u>		PROJECT # (IF APPLICABLE): FT-0046-PRE
SAP #: 204790		
BILLING CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: accounts@bathurst.co.nz		
NARRATION: limited to 50 characters including spaces in SAP	Estimate of costs for pre-lodgement consultation under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 with the Department of Conservation	
AMOUNT APPROVED GST(EXCLUSIVE):	\$1836.00	
GST:	\$275.40	
Invoice Total:	\$2111.40	
GL CODE:	41703	
Cost Centre/WBS/FLOC NUMBER:	9111100	
FUND TYPE (where appropriate)	FM001001	
The attached template/documents have been reviewed and are correct. AR, please action this request to invoice.		
APPROVER:	s.9(2)(a)	

From: [Campbell Robertson](#)
To: [FastTrackApplicationEnquiries](#)
Cc: [Suvi Van Smit](#); [James Marshall](#)
Subject: FTA Consultation Application Form
Date: Monday, 17 February 2025 4:30:49 pm
Attachments: [ATT00001.jpg](#)
[pre-lodgement-fast-track-application-consultation-application-form.pdf](#)

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Kia ora,

Please find attached an application for fast-track per-lodgement consultation.

Nga mihi

Campbell Robertson
Environmental Manager

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Request for fast-track pre-lodgement consultation

Instructions:

- Complete this form to request pre-lodgement consultation on fast-track referrals or substantive applications as required by the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024
- Email the completed form to FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz
- DOC will recover the actual and reasonable costs incurred in consulting and assisting you before the application is lodged (whether or not the application is subsequently lodged).

Your name: Campbell Robertson	Your role and company: Environmental Manager, Bathurst Resources Limited
Phone number: s.9(2)(a)	Email: s.9(2)(a)
Fast-track applicant's name (Company Name and Trading Name (if different)) and project name: Bathurst Resources Limited/BT Mining Limited/Buller Coal Ltd/Bathurst Coal Ltd (Bathurst) Buller Plateau Continuation Project	
Phone number:	Email:
Provide details of the proposed activity: Expand existing coking coal mining activities, and extend the life of the mine, to enable the extraction of, approximately, an additional 20 million tonnes over 25 years, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• site preparation and transportation infrastructure (roading and aerial ropeways)• ancillary buildings including storage and site facilities• water diversion, water control and treatment facilities• mining operations including vegetation clearance, blasting, temporary pit and overburden disposal areas, and rehabilitation activities• historic acid mine drainage rehabilitation. water diversion, and water control and treatment facilities	

<p>Provide details of the Treaty of Waitangi implications you are aware of:</p> <p>Nil</p>
<p>What is the location of the activity (include GPS and map if possible):</p> <p>Within the Buller Coal Plateaux:</p> <p>Stockton Plateau</p> <p>Stockton Mine (including the aerial ropeway and Ngakawau Rail loadout area), and Upper Waimangaroa mine permit area (includes Mt Fred South).</p> <p>Denniston Plateau (near Westport)</p> <p>Escarpment Mine permit area and Whareatea West mine permit application area (Escarpment Extension), and Sullivan Coal Mining Licence area.</p>



<p>What conservation approvals do you think may be required for the activity? [e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concessions and approvals under the Conservation Act 1987 and Reserves Act 1977 • Authorities provided under the Wildlife Act 1953 • Specific permissions under the Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 • Access arrangements under the Crown Minerals Act 1991 • Exchanges of land under the Conservation Act 1987 and Reserves Act 1977 • Amending or revoking conservation covenants under section 27 of the Conservation Act 1987 or section 77 of the Reserves Act 1977 <p>Wildlife Act Authority Concessions Access Arrangements</p>
<p>What current interests are you aware of, over the land?</p> <p>Bathurst holds a variety of access arrangements, resource consents, concessions and Wildlife Act Authorities over parts of the land that is subject to this application</p>
<p>Is there any other additional information that may be relevant? (e.g. is the activity in a World Heritage Area? Has engagement with IWI occurred and what was the outcome?)</p> <p>Engagement with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae is ongoing.</p> <p>There has been ongoing consultation with the local Kawatiri DOC office on the proposed project, along with initial consultation with the West Coast Tai Poutini Conservation Board. Follow up with the Conservation Board is scheduled for late March.</p> <p>An offer to provide the New Zealand Conservation Authority with a briefing has been made, although no feedback has been provided to date.</p> <p>Consultation is also underway with the other regulatory agencies that have responsibilities within the FTA process.</p> <p>Wider public consultation has also commenced with public meetings already held and further meetings being planned prior to submission.</p>

Date of potential activity:

Works are planned to commence once the approval is granted and prior to 2027.

Official use**Case Manager:****Date received:**

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From: s.9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 17 February 2025 5:17 pm

To: FastTrackApplicationEnquiries <FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: FTA Consultation Application Form

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Kia ora Grace,

Bathurst/BT Mining are already set up as a Customer with DOC as we hold multiple concessions, access arrangements and Wildlife Act Authorities

I assume we don't need to do this again?

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Sent: Monday, February 17, 2025 4:48 PM

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Kia ora s.9(2)(a)

Thank you for your interest in engaging with DOC in consideration of your proposed Fast-track Approvals application.

The Fast-track (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025 and DOCs Fast-track Cost Recovery Policy were published on 7 February 2024. Under the fast-track Cost Recovery regime applicants are required to pay an estimate of the costs prior to pre-lodgement consultation. The enclosed letter includes this estimate.

Please complete the New Customer Form found [here](#), and return it to us at FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz to enable us to proceed with the pre-lodgement consultation.

Once this has been completed, we will send you an invoice for payment that must be paid before work can commence.

Ngā mihi nui,

Grace Masterton [.././.././OneDrive%20-%20Department%20of%20Conservation/Documents/Custom%20Office%20Templates]([she/her](#))

Permissions Advisor

Te Papa Atawhai | Department of Conservation

From: s.9(2)(a) s.9(2)(a) >

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To: FastTrackApplicationEnquiries <FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Suvi Van Smit <svansmit@doc.govt.nz>; s.9(2)(a)

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From: s.9(2)(a)
To: [Marie Payne](#)
Cc: [FastTrackApplicationEnquiries](#)
Subject: Re: Pre-lodgement consultation - Buller Plateaux Continuation Project
Date: Thursday, 27 March 2025 9:55:14 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Marie,

I will have some time after 11:30 if that works for you?

From: Marie Payne
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 9:33 AM
To: s.9(2)(a)
Cc: FastTrackApplicationEnquiries
Subject: RE: Pre-lodgement consultation - Buller Plateaux Continuation Project
Hi s.9(2)(a)

No problem. I was hoping you may be able to give me a quick call this morning just to check in on the on-going permissions work underway with DOC and how that might relate to the pending fast-track application.

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne

Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications

Te Whanganui-a-Tara | Wellington

Mobile: s.9(2)(a)



From: s.9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 21 March 2025 5:14 pm
To: Marie Payne
Cc: FastTrackApplicationEnquiries
Subject: Re: Pre-lodgement consultation - Buller Plateaux Continuation Project

Kia ora Marie

Thanks for the reminder - we are working on this information and getting it to you as soon as possible.

Nga mihi

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From: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 4:39 PM
To: s.9(2)(a)
Cc: FastTrackApplicationEnquiries <FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Pre-lodgement consultation - Buller Plateaux Continuation Project
Kia ora s.9(2)(a)

Just checking in around the below and following up to see if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Marie

Marie Payne

Senior Advisor Fast Track Applications

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From: s.9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 6 March 2025 4:10 pm

To: FastTrackApplicationEnquiries <FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz>

Cc: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Pre-lodgement consultation - Buller Plateaux Continuation Project

Kia ora Marie,

Thank you for the email. I will arrange to pull as much of this information together as soon as possible and get this to you.

In terms of the technical reports and drafts, these are at various stages of drafting and for some elements we are still completing final field investigations. However, in the interim we can pull together the list of work and reports being completed, authors and independent Peer Reviewers.

As I indicated on the phone, a face to face meeting is likely to be most effective for communicating the complexity of the project and we would be more than happy to host the relevant people on-site to provide an overview of the project. We acknowledge all your work is cost recoverable and consider that it would assist greatly in understanding the nature of the existing and planned operations.

Nga mihi

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From: FastTrackApplicationEnquiries <FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 3:34 PM

To: s.9(2)(a)

Cc: Marie Payne <mpayne@doc.govt.nz>

Subject: Pre-lodgement consultation - Buller Plateaux Continuation Project

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Hi Campbell,

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- Clear list of the specific DOC approvals being sought through the fast-track process
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- Any draft specialist reports/documents that relate specifically to ecological/biodiversity values

I understand from our conversation that this project is complex with a lot of moving parts. I have begun co-ordinating a fast-track project team internally and the next step will be co-ordinating an internal context meeting (drawing on some of the information requested above) and subsequently engaging with you further. I appreciate your offer to meet with DOC to further discuss the project too.

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Subject: Re: Pre-lodgement consultation - Buller Plateaux Continuation Project
Date: Thursday, 6 March 2025 4:11:32 pm
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