

# House of Representatives

## Amendment Paper

### Fast-track Approvals Bill

#### *Proposed amendments*

Steve Abel, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

#### *Clause 19A*

In *clause 19A(2)(k)*,—

- (a) replace “should” (page 32, line 34) with “must”:
- (b) replace “**section 22A(5)(a)**” (page 32, line 34) with “**section 22A(3)(c)(i)**”.

#### *Clause 22A*

In *clause 22A(3)(b)*, replace “.” (page 36, line 7) with “; or”.

In *clause 22A(3)*, after *paragraph (b)* (page 36, after line 7), insert:

- (c) the project would be inconsistent with any of the following:
  - (i) a Treaty settlement:
  - (ii) the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019:
  - (iii) the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011:
  - (iv) a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe:
  - (v) a joint management agreement:
- (d) it would be more appropriate to deal with the matters that would be authorised by the proposed approvals under another Act or Acts:
- (e) the project may have significant adverse effects on the environment:
- (f) the applicant has a poor compliance history under a specified Act that relates to any of the proposed approvals:

- (g) the project area includes land that the Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations considers necessary for Treaty settlement purposes:
- (h) the project includes an activity that is a prohibited activity under the Resource Management Act 1991:
- (i) the application contains inadequate information to inform the decision under this section.

In *clause 22A*, delete *subclause (5)* (page 36, lines 10 to 28).

### **Explanatory note**

This Amendment Paper amends the Fast-track Approvals Bill. It changes current “reasons to decline” under *clause 22A(5)* into additional reasons that a referral application “must” be declined under *clause 22A(3)*.