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From: Megan Oliver
Sent: Thursday, 16 May 2019 3:48 PM
To: Shannon Watson
Subject: Re: Question on EBSR review comments

Hi

No I am just saying that this will be hard and once a contractor is appointed this must be considered. Cement laden water cannot be allowed to enter the CMA.

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On 16/05/2019, at 3:20 PM, Shannon Watson <Shannon.Watson@gw.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Megan

In relation to your below comments (highlighted) on the Eastern Bays Shared Path:

There are two points about which I have concerns or am not convinced are feasible:

1. *The methodology for working in the subtidal areas while isolating the construction site. It is not entirely clear how this will be achieved, and crucially how cement- or sediment-laden water will be kept from flowing into coastal waters; and*
2. *Having contractors trained to check in rock pools and relocate fish outside the construction zone; I would prefer that a marine ecologist was on site to carry out this task, unless the contractors have a qualified environmental manager on site capable of doing this.*

Are you wanting further information in this respect to be provided as part of the process now? Or would you be comfortable with requiring Management Plans/construction methodologies in this respect to be reviewed by yourself (or other suitably qualified expert) prior to any construction commencing. My concern is that the applicant does not have a contractor formally engaged to carry out this work and that the methodology will likely change depending on the contractor – we have to be careful not to request detailed information at this point which may ‘lock’ the applicant into something the eventual construction contractor does not agree with or cannot achieve.

Cheers

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