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Hi Alissa,
Here are my comments to the FNDC's proposed conditions

I am a submitter on the Opononi Omapere WWTP resource consent renewal. Submission number 69.

The 3 year consent period is satisfactory as it gives a good working time to move towards a treatment plan that upholds cultural values.

However, the FNDC should show a timeline of how it will achieve setting up the new system within that 3 year period. This will gain more faith from the public as it has been shown through the hearings the lack of faith that the Hokianga public have in the FNDC to work to time frames, and remediate negative situations in a timely manner.

The FNDC could work towards a Co-Governance management structure with relevant hapu (as independent polities) for the WWTP and other water related resources.

Monitoring must be done in good faith and in appropriate sites.
They must be thorough, regular, precise, and well recorded.

Plan and prepare for climate change mitigation, in relation to site of WWTP, extreme weather events/ conditions. Consider how this could affect the current and future systems.

The FNDC could consider apologising to the community and hapu for the way that they have continued to desecrate our natural environment through the bad management of the WWTP and the resisting to change for a more culturally appropriate system. This would be a form of remediation for the damage that the current system has caused.

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