

March 2017

Saturday 4 March 2-3pm – after the EPA public information afternoon starting at 1pm

Takapuna War Memorial Hall
7 The Strand, Takapuna, Auckland

Wednesday 8 March 6-8pm

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Saturday 11 March 1.30-3.30pm

Ponsonby Community Centre
20 Ponsonby Terrace, Ponsonby, Auckland

Tuesday 14 March 12-2pm

Auckland Central Library, Te Marama Room
44-46 Lorne Street, Auckland Central

Thursday 16 March 6-8pm

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7 The Strand, Takapuna, Auckland

By appointment

2 Fitzroy Street, Ponsonby, Auckland

Contact the EPA-appointed Friend of Submitter, Michael Campbell

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Find out more about the proposal, the Board of Inquiry process, FAQs, and independent support available to submitters at:
www.epa.govt.nz/northerncorridor

Northern Corridor Improvements Board of Inquiry

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) provides independent support to the Board of Inquiry hearing submissions on the Northern Corridor Improvements proposal



Free drop-in sessions

To learn more about the submission process, pop into a free drop-in session organised by the Friend of Submitter, Michael Campbell

The submission period is open for 20 working days

Submissions must be received by the EPA before 5pm 22 March 2017

The EPA-appointed Friend of Submitter

- provides local, independent, free support to making a submission on the proposal



Northern Corridor Improvements roading proposal

On 14 December 2016 the NZ Transport Agency lodged notices of requirement and resource consent applications with the EPA under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). These related to the construction, operation and maintenance of a direct motorway interchange connection between SH1 and SH18, extension of Northern Busway, reconfiguration of Constellation Bus Station.

On 8 February 2017, the Minister for the Environment considered the proposal to be of national significance, and referred it to a Board of Inquiry to decide the application.

For more information about the application and inquiry visit epa.govt.nz/northerncorridor



Introducing the EPA's locally appointed Friend of Submitter

Michael Campbell is a Director of Auckland-based consultancy, Campbell Brown Planning. He has extensive experience in Local Government and in notice of requirement and consent processes.

"My role is to assist submitters to ensure they understand the process and can effectively participate in the Board of Inquiry.

"This service is free.

"It's important to note I cannot provide an opinion on the proposal's merits, or write submissions."

- Michael Campbell



Guidelines to writing an effective submission

- clearly state why you are making the submission
- keep to the topic – don't get distracted by personal issues or past disputes
- focus on the possible effects of the proposal – these could be environmental, cultural, social, economic or physical
- be specific about your concerns and how you want them addressed
- state what you would like to happen
- include any information you wish the Board of Inquiry to consider.



On 22 February 2017, the EPA notified the Minister's direction and called for submissions



Most people use the EPA's online submission form available at: www.epa.govt.nz



The Board of Inquiry has nine (9) months to hold a hearing and make a decision