

13 December 2016

Environmental Protection Authority  
Private Bay 63002  
**Wellington 6140**

Attention: Stephanie Frame, Nationally Significant Proposals Manager

Dear Stephanie

**Northern Corridor Improvements Project, Auckland**  
**Lodgement of Notices of Requirement and Resource Consent Applications**

Please find enclosed Notices of Requirement and resource consent applications (together referred to as "the Applications") for the proposed Northern Corridor Improvement Project (NCI) in Auckland.

The NCI proposal provides the final motorway connection for the Western Ring Route Project. It includes direct motorway interchange connections between SH1 and SH18, and State highway capacity and safety improvements on SH1 between Constellation Drive and Oteha Valley Road and on SH18 between SH1 and Albany Highway. The proposal also includes an extension of the Northern Busway from Constellation Drive to the Albany Bus Station, reconfiguration of Constellation Bus Station, as well as shared use paths along the length of the proposal area.

As previously discussed, the Transport Agency considers that the NCI project is a proposal of national significance and we request that the Applications are referred to a Board of Inquiry.

The Applications comprise the Notices of Requirement and resource consent application forms, and a comprehensive package of supporting documents. A list of documents included with the Applications is attached.

Electronic versions of the Applications and supporting documents have been provided to the Environmental Protection Authority, along with 20 hard copies, as requested.

If you have any queries on the Applications package, please contact Deepak Rama, at the contact details below:

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We have appreciated the assistance to date from the Environmental Protection Authority in the pre-lodgement process, and look forward to our continued work with you on this project.

Yours sincerely



**Brett Gliddon**  
State Highway Manager – Northland and Auckland

cc: Mirium Robertson, Acting Project Leader , Nationally Significant Proposals

Electronic copies of the following documents for the Northern Corridor Improvements ('NCI') Project on Auckland's North Shore are provided with this letter for lodgment:

- a Volume 1 – Notices of requirement forms, resource consent application forms, notice of requirement land plans and schedule and designation plans;
- b Volume 2 – Assessment of environmental effects;
- c Volume 3 – Technical assessments;
- d Volume 4 – Draft Urban Design and Landscape Framework; and
- e Volume 5 – Scheme plans and drawings.