

**BEFORE A BOARD OF INQUIRY
NORTHERN CORRIDOR PROPOSAL**

UNDER of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

AND

IN THE MATTER of notices of requirement for designation and resource consent applications by the New Zealand Transport Agency for the Northern Corridor Proposal (the **Project**)

**MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF AUCKLAND TRANSPORT SEEKING THAT
ALASTAIR LOVELL BE EXCUSED FROM PLANNING CONFERENCING**

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MAY IT PLEASE THE BOARD

1. We refer to the correspondence from the Board earlier today in relation to an additional session of planning expert witness conferencing to address matters arising from the noise and vibration joint witness statement documents.
2. Auckland Transport respectfully requests that its planning witness, Mr Lovell, be excused from attending this conferencing on the basis that:
 - (a) Auckland Transport did not raise any concerns in relation to noise and vibration in its submission;
 - (b) It is not giving any evidence on this issue;
 - (c) Based on the conferencing he has been involved in, Mr Lovell confirms that he has no particular concerns in relation to noise or the proposed conditions.

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of July 2017



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