

**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 COUNCIL REGARDING
APPROACH TO ADDRESSING NOISE AND VIBRATION**

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1. We refer to the correspondence from the EPA dated 11 July 2017 indicating that the Board is seeking the views of the parties on the "best approach to efficiently address noise and vibration issues".
2. As the Board will be aware from reading the Joint Witness Statement Noise – Operational, Construction and Model dated 27 and 28 June and 3-8 July 2017, there is now a high level of agreement between the witnesses.
3. The Council considers there could be merit in "hot tubbing" the noise and vibration experts because:
 - (a) there are three witnesses involved;
 - (b) although there is a high level of agreement between the witnesses, they still have (potentially) slightly differing views on some matters; and
 - (c) "hot tubbing" would allow each expert to answer questions immediately after their counterparts, and may prove to be an efficient way of addressing the remaining areas of disagreement.

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of July 2017



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