

**Before a Board of Inquiry
Northern Corridor Improvements Project**

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 ('the Act')

In the matter of a Board of Inquiry appointed under section 149J of the Act to consider notices of requirement for designation and resource consent applications by the New Zealand Transport Agency for the Northern Corridor Improvements Project

**Memorandum of counsel for the New Zealand Transport Agency
seeking changes to participants for the Transport and Traffic expert
conferencing**

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May it please the Board:**Transport and traffic – site specific impacts**

- 1 The NZ Transport Agency seeks two changes to the participants for the transport and traffic – site specific impacts expert witness conferencing.
- 2 The Board's Minute and Directions dated 8 June 2017 direct that Messrs Clark and Church are to attend conferencing on transport and traffic – site specific impacts, scheduled to occur on 23 June 2017.
- 3 The Transport Agency respectfully requests:
 - a Mr Church is excused from the conferencing. Mr Church must now attend a hospital appointment on 23 June 2017, and so is unavailable. However, Mr Church is confident that Mr Clark can address the site specific matters from a transportation planning perspective for the Transport Agency; and
 - b Mr Moore be permitted to attend the conferencing. Mr Moore is the Transport Agency's witness on roading design matters, and matters relating to on-site manoeuvrability, which have been suggested for inclusion in the agenda for this conferencing session.

Transport and traffic – construction

- 4 The NZ Transport Agency seeks a change to the participants for the transport and traffic – construction expert witness conferencing.
- 5 The Board's Minute and Directions dated 8 June 2017 direct that Messrs Clark and Church are to attend conferencing on transport and traffic – construction, scheduled to occur on 22 June 2017.
- 6 The Transport Agency respectfully requests that Mr Hale be permitted to also attend this conferencing. Mr Hale is the Transport Agency's witness on construction matters. Discussions regarding the agenda for this conferencing session have indicated that it would be useful for Mr Hale to attend the conferencing in order to provide information about matters such

as construction programme, the extent of night works, construction support areas, and other matters discussed in Mr Hale's evidence.



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