

**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 leave to file supplementary evidence**

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May it please the Board:

- 1 The NZ Transport Agency seeks leave to file supplementary rebuttal evidence from Mr Owen Burn in relation to the report prepared by Mr Craig McGarr ('**Report**') for the Board of Inquiry.
- 2 The Report is dated 7 June 2017 but was provided to the Transport Agency on 12 June 2017. Given the short time period between release of the Report and lodgement of rebuttal evidence on 15 June 2017, there was insufficient time for Mr Burn to consider and respond to the Report in his rebuttal evidence.
- 3 Mr Burn anticipates being able to provide the supplementary evidence by 28 June 2017, and therefore leave is requested to file supplementary rebuttal evidence by this date. This will ensure the evidence is available prior to the commencement of planning conferencing.



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