

BOARD OF INQUIRY

**Northern Corridor
Improvements Proposal**

File Ref: NSP 39

07 June 2017

Auckland Council
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Attention: Gerald Lanning

Dear Mr Lanning

Regarding: Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal

The Board of Inquiry is aware of a number of concurrent processes occurring in relation to the Harbour Hockey site relocation, and the connections or impacts these other processes may have on the Northern Corridor Improvements proposal.

The Board of Inquiry is particularly interested in the Upper Harbour Local Board lease process and their recent decision to publically notify the intention of Auckland Council to grant the lease.

Can you please provide, by Memorandum of Counsel by 13 June 2017, the following:

- An explanation on the role and delegation/decision-making authority the Upper Harbour Local Board has in determining the lease;
- Comment on the potential impact the decision on the lease could have on the Northern Corridor Improvements proposal; and
- A timeframe for a decision on this process.

Please address all correspondence to, Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal, c/- Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Wellington 6140 or on email NorthernCorridor@epa.govt.nz.

If you have any questions about this request, please direct them to Amy Selvaraj, the EPA Project Leader for the Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal. Her contact details are ph: 04 474 5475 or Amy.Selvaraj@epa.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully



Judge M Harland
Chairperson
Board of Inquiry for the Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal