

BOARD OF INQUIRY

Northern Corridor
Improvements Proposal

File Ref: NSP 39 11

10 July 2017

New Zealand Transport Agency
C/- Aurecon
PO Box 9762
Newmarket
Auckland 1149

Attention: Mr D McGahan, Planning Manager

Dear Mr McGahan

Section 92 request for further information – Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal

We have considered the information provided on this matter, and have determined that further information is required to better understand the nature of the proposal, the actual or potential effects on the environment, and the proposed mitigation.

Further Information Requested

We request that the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) provide the following information under section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Board of Inquiry requests that the following matters be addressed at the relevant point in time at the hearing:

Lighting

1. There is some description of light effects in the application documents. Please provide further discussion on the lighting effects of the proposal. This discussion should focus on identifying where there will be changes in the lighting effects experienced, and the significance of these changes.
2. Please identify how potentially adverse lighting effects will be addressed through the proposed conditions, and what parameters need to be included to ensure the expected outcomes are delivered.

Seismicity (please address this topic when you address natural hazards at the hearing)

3. Provide a discussion on seismicity in relation to the proposed structures. Please ensure there is a particular discussion on flyover bridges, and retaining walls and any risk to adjacent land.
4. When and where will the matters of seismicity be addressed in the proposed process and who will be responsible for approving the design of any structure that may require a seismic assessment.

Property Impacts and Health and Safety

5. Please provide visual/s to identify any properties to be impacted by the various potential adverse effects. These should be of a suitable size that any notations can be easily read.

The visual/s should be accompanied by a table with the properties affected and notes on the relevant potential effects (i.e. noise, vibration, loss of privacy, loss of land, loss of vegetation, impact on commercial use etc.).

6. Please provide an overview summary of potential health and safety effects, and how they are proposed to be addressed. This should include a table identifying where and how issues are to be covered off in the proposed conditions.

Public Health

7. Please provide an overview summary of potential public health effects, and how they are proposed to be addressed. This should include a table identifying where and how issues are to be covered off in the proposed conditions.

Groundwater effects

8. Please provide a summary of potential groundwater effects, including dewatering. As appropriate please outline how these effects have been reflected in the conditions.

Responding to this information request

Under section 92A you have the following options for responding to this request:

- Provide written notice that the information will be provided at the hearing; and
- Provide the information at the hearing;

OR

- Provide written notice that you refuse to provide the requested information.

Please address all correspondence to:

Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal
c/- Environmental Protection Authority
Private Bag 63002
Wellington 6140

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

cc: Nicky McIndoe, Partner, Kensington Swan
cc: Deepak Rama, Principal Planner – Consents, The New Zealand Transport Agency