

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

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**Under** of the Resource Management Act 1991  
("RMA")

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

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**Closing Statement of Watercare Services Limited**

**11 August 2017**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE BOARD:**

1. Watercare's interest in this Project is limited to the potential effects it could have on the operation of the Rosedale Wastewater Treatment Plant (**Rosedale WWTP**), including the two associated treated wastewater ponds.
2. Watercare understand that the Board made a site visit to the Rosedale WWTP on 6 June 2017.
3. Watercare's submission raised a number of potential issues and accordingly sought changes to the proposed conditions.
4. Two briefs of evidence were lodged on behalf of Watercare by:
  - (a) Mark Bourne (Corporate); and
  - (b) Dr Philip Mitchell (Planning).
5. Dr Mitchell's evidence included specific changes to the proposed designation and resource consent conditions to address Watercare's concerns.
6. A Memorandum of Agreement between Watercare and NZTA recording agreed proposed conditions was lodged with the Environmental Protection Authority on 14 June 2017.
7. Following the planning conferencing, amendments were made to the drafting of these conditions. These amendments did not change the substance of the conditions set out in the Memorandum of Agreement dated 14 June 2017. These conditions have been included in the conditions appended to the supplementary evidence of Mr McGahan dated 4 August 2017.
8. Watercare has no outstanding issues concerning this Project.



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