

BOARD OF INQUIRY

Northern Corridor
Improvements Proposal

File Ref: NSP 39 11

6 March 2017

New Zealand Transport Agency
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Attention: Mr D McGahan, Planning Manager

Dear Mr McGahan

Section 92 request for further information – Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal

We are considering the information lodged with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for 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:

Noise (Operational)

1. In relation to Area 2a (SH1 Colliston Rise), why is noise being addressed through insulation rather than being addressed at the source? Why is mitigation within the road reserve as preferred in the Road Traffic Noise Standard NZS6806:2010 not considered suitable?

Social effects

2. Can you please provide additional information clarifying the potential health effects of construction (dust, noise and disposal exposure), particularly on sensitive users such as the Meadowood Reserve Community Centre and Crèche within the project area?
3. Can you please provide additional information in regards to how the potential child safety risks associated with the proposed wetland ponds will be mitigated?
4. Can you please provide additional information in regards to how the potential nuisance issues of insect populations, specifically mosquitoes, using the proposed wetlands ponds will be mitigated?

Transport effects

5. In relation to the gradient of the Shared Use Path, please include reference to appropriate design standard(s) and how the proposed design of the Shared Use Path complies, or does not comply with the standard(s), with a particular attention to its suitability for all users.

Responding to this information request

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

- Provide the requested information within 15 working days
- Provide written notice by the above date that the requested information will be provided, in which case the Board will set a reasonable timeframe for this to be provided in, taking into account the requirement under section 92(3A) for the information to be available no later than ten working days prior to the indicative date for the hearing
- Provide written notice by the above date that you refuse to provide the requested information

Please address all correspondence to:

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If you have any questions about the above request, please contact Amy Selvaraj, the EPA Project Leader for the Northern Corridor Improvements Proposal. Her contact details are 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: Deepak Rama, Principal Planner – Consents