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NZTA Mill Road Pre-lodgement Engagement (our ref PRR00042722)

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Further to your email of 21 May I can confirm that Auckland Council is engaged in pre-lodgement discussions with NZTA on the Mill Road – Roads of National Significance Project. Auckland Council will continue to work with NZTA while you develop the substantive fast-track application for Mill Road under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

The Council has appointed a series of technical experts to work alongside NZTA's team to assist in the development of appropriate mitigation measures, with the shared aim of limiting the need for extensive commentary through the fast-track process.

The Council understands that the existing Mill Road designation (reference: 1836 under the Auckland Unitary Plan) will be transferred from Auckland Transport to NZTA. Once this has occurred, Council will make the necessary administrative amendments to the Auckland Unitary Plan in accordance with section 180(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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