

# Pound Road FTAA Application

## Register of Panel Member Interests

22 October 2025

Name	Declarations
Roger Seyb	10 November 2025: I declare a potential conflict of interest arising from my role as a Panel Member and my role as an expert witness for the New Zealand Transport Agency on the Future Kumeu appeal to the proposed North West Network in Auckland. I had understood the appeal was going to be settled following mediation but I have recently been advised that it is going to the Environment Court and I am needed to prepare evidence. The potential conflict arises because the NZTA contact managing the appeal, Mr B Hawkins, has also been involved with preparing NZTA comments provided for the Pound Road Industrial Development.
Ken Gimblett	None to declare
Chris Thomsen	<p>I declare a potential conflict of interest arising from my dual roles as a Partner at Fletcher Vautier Moore and as the Panel Chair overseeing the procurement of a Special Advisor for Pound Road Industrial Development Project.</p> <p>Specifically, the conflict arises because the selected Special Advisor is employed by the same firm of which I am a Partner, Fletcher Vautier Moore. This relationship may be perceived as compromising the impartiality and fairness of the procurement process, as I stand to benefit—directly or indirectly—from the appointment of an employee of Fletcher Vautier Moore. This relationship may be perceived as compromising the impartiality and fairness of the procurement process, as I stand to</p>

	<p>benefit—directly or indirectly—from the appointment of a professional colleague within my own firm.</p> <p>In this statement I formally disclosed the conflict to the EPA.</p>
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