

From: Infrastructure Portfolio
To: Nicola Willis (MIN); Hon Simeon Brown; Hon Shane Jones; Paul Goldsmith (MIN); Tama Potaka (MIN); Chris Penk (MIN); Penny Simmonds (MIN); James Meager (MIN)
Cc: FTArerrals
Subject: Invitation to comment on Fast-track referral application for the Mill Road Project - Stage 1 project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 – FTA-2506-1079
Date: Wednesday, 6 August 2025 10:03:00 am
Attachments: [Comments Form for Invited Ministers.docx](#)

To:

Minister for Economic Growth
Minister for Auckland
Minister for Regional Development
Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage
Minister of Conservation
Minister for Land Information
Minister for the Environment
Associate Minister of Transport

Dear Ministers,

Hon Chris Bishop, the Minister for Infrastructure (the Minister), has asked for me to write to you on his behalf.

The Minister has received an application from New Zealand Transport Agency for referral of the Mill Road Project – Stage 1 project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act) to the fast-track process (application reference FTA-2506-1079).

The purpose of the Act is to facilitate the delivery of infrastructure and development projects with significant regional or national benefits.

Invitation to comment on referral application

I write in accordance with section 17 of the Act to invite you to provide written comments on the referral application. I have provided summary details of the project below.

If you wish to provide written comments, these must be received by **return email** within **20 working days** of receipt of this email. The Minister is not required to consider information received outside of this time frame. Any comments submitted will contribute to the Minister’s decision on whether to accept the referral application and to refer the project.

If you do not wish to provide comments, please let us know as soon as possible so we can proceed with processing the application without delay.

If the Minister decides to accept the application and to refer the project, the Applicant will need to complete any preliminary steps required under the Act and then lodge their substantive application for the approvals needed for the project. An expert panel will be appointed to decide the substantive application.

Process

The application documents are accessible through the Fast-track portal. Please note that application documents may contain commercially sensitivity information and should not be shared widely. If you haven’t used the portal before, you can request access by emailing ftareerrals@mfe.govt.nz. Once you are registered and have accepted the terms and conditions, you will receive a link to view the documents. Existing users will be able to see application documents via the request when logging into the portal. Should you need for your agency to provide any supplementary information, a nominated person can be provided access to the portal, access can be requested by emailing ftareerrals@mfe.govt.nz.

To submit your comments on the application, you can either provide a letter or complete the attached template for written comments and return it by replying to this email, infrastructure.portfolio@parliament.govt.nz.

Before the due date, if you have any queries about this email or need assistance with using the portal, please email contact@fasttrack.govt.nz. Further information is available at <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/>.

Important Information

Please note that all comments received from Ministers invited to comment will be subject to the Official Information Act 1982. Comments received will be proactively released at the time the Minister for Infrastructure makes a referral decision, unless the Minister providing comments advises the Minister for Infrastructure's office they are to be withheld, at the time they are submitted.

If a Conflict of Interest is identified by the Minister providing comments at any stage of providing comments, please inform my office and the Cabinet Office immediately. The Cabinet Office will provide advice and, if appropriate, initiate a request to the Prime Minister to agree to a transfer of the project/portfolio invite to another Minister (a request to transfer a COI from one Minister to another can take 1-7 days).

Project summary

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Applicant	New Zealand Transport Agency
Location	Takanini, Auckland
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Yours sincerely

Hon Chris Bishop
Minister for Infrastructure



Office of Hon Chris Bishop

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Phil Wilson
Chief Executive Officer
Auckland Council

s 9(2)(a)

Dear Phil

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Under section 17(1)(a) of the Act, I invite Auckland Council to provide written comments on the referral application. Please note the criteria in [section 22](#) of the Act will guide the Minister's decision-making on whether to refer a project to the Fast-track approvals process.

In addition, under section 17(3) of the Act and without limiting any general comments under subsection (1)(a), Auckland Council **must** provide written comments advising on the following:

1. Any applications that have been lodged with the Council that would be a competing application or applications if a substantive application for the project were lodged. If no such applications exist, please also confirm this in writing
2. In relation to projects seeking approval of a resource consent under section 42(4)(a) of the Act, whether there any existing resource consents issued where sections 124C(1)(c) or

165ZI of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) could apply, if the project were to be applied for as a resource consent under the RMA. If no such consents exist, please also confirm this in writing.

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Yours sincerely



Ilana Miller
General Manager, Delivery and Operations

cc: [s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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Dean Kimpton
Chief Executive Officer
Auckland Transport

s 9(2)(a)

Dear Dean

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I invite Auckland Transport (AT) to provide written comments on the referral application and the following matter:

1. The project describes a transfer of the designation responsibilities from AT to NZTA and proposed changes to the designation. Are there any related matters that AT considers may adversely affect project delivery?

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cc Matthew Richards, Manager Development Planning – s 9(2)(a)

Elmira Vatani, Team Leader Development Planning South – s 9(2)(a)

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Mark Aue
Chief Executive Officer
Chorus NZ

s 9(2)(a)

Dear Mark

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I invite Chorus NZ to provide written comments on the referral application and the following matter:

1. The project and designation will affect network utility assets and services. Are there any related matters that Chorus NZ considers may adversely affect project delivery?

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cc Marcus Wofinden, Executive General Manager Network Operations –
s 9(2)(a)

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Penny Nelson
Director-General of Conservation
Department of Conservation

s 9(2)(a)

Dear Penny

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I write under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 17(1)(c) of the Act (the Minister must invite comments from relevant administering agencies).

I invite the Department of Conservation to provide written comments on the referral application as the administering agency for the Wildlife Act 1953. Please note the criteria in [section 22](#) of the Act will guide the Minister's decision-making on whether to refer a project to the Fast-track approvals process.

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cc Jenny Fitzgerald, DOC Fast-track Manager - s 9(2)(a)

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John Linstead
Hako Tūpuna Trust

s 9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe John

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Nāku noa, nā



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David Taipari
Chair
Hauraki Māori Trust Board

s 9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe David

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Peter Richardson
Director, Policy
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

s 9(2)(a)

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I invite Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga to provide written comments on the referral application as the administering agency for the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. Please note the criteria in [section 22](#) of the Act will guide the Minister's decision-making on whether to refer a project to the Fast-track approvals process.

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cc Angelica Pablo, Policy Advisor -s 9(2)(a)

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James Palmer
Secretary for the Environment
Ministry for the Environment

s 9(2)(a)

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Rewa Brown
Chair
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Trust

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Kiwi Johnson
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Rob Foster
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Nova Energy Limited

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Chair
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Nigel Denny
Chair
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I invite Transpower to provide written comments on the referral application and the following matter:

1. The project and designation will affect network utility assets and services. Are there any related matters that Transpower considers may adversely affect project delivery?

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Yours sincerely



Ilana Miller
General Manager, Delivery and Operations

cc: Joanne Mooar, Senior Corporate Counsel – [s 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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Paul Majurey
Chair
Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust/
Whenua Haumi Roroa o Tāmaki Makaurau Limited Partnership

s 9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe Paul

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I write under delegation from the Minister and in accordance with section 17(d) of the Act (the Minister must invite comments from Māori groups identified under section 18(2)).

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Where you provide written comments as a **Māori consultation group**, you may be entitled to a financial contribution of \$2,000 (excluding GST) under Schedule 2 of the Fast-Track Approvals (Cost Recovery) Regulations 2025. For information about contribution fees and invoices refer to the Fasttrack webpage on [Cost recovery for agencies](#).

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Nāku noa, nā



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General Manager, Delivery and Operations

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Simon Mackenzie
Chief Executive Officer
Vector Limited

s 9(2)(a)

Dear Simon

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I invite Vector Limited to provide written comments on the referral application and the following matter:

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cc Mark Toner, Chief public policy and regulatory officer – s 9(2)(a)

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Jamie Sinclair
Chief Executive Officer
Watercare Services

s 9(2)(a)

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I invite Watercare Services to provide written comments on the referral application and the following matter:

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