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New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi  
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Tēnā koe

### **Request for information from New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi in relation to the Point Solar Farm application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024**

The Point Solar Farm Expert Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from you under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act), relating to the Point Solar Farm application.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA is seeking further information from New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) regarding **the following**:

The Panel has received comments from New Zealand Transport Agency – Waka Kotahi (NZTA) as s 53 entity. Paragraph 3.4 of NZTA’s comment states;

*This section of State Highway 8 is declared a Limited Access Road under the Government Roading Powers Act 1989. Vehicle crossings on a Limited Access Road require a Crossing Place and associated Crossing Place Notice. There are no Crossing Places registered for the southwestern vehicle crossing via which the solar farm will gain access onto State Highway 8 on the Record of Title for Section 1 SO 432605 (Record of Title 634899).*

The request for information is:

1. Could NZTA please clarify the location of the “southwestern vehicle crossing via which the solar farm will gain access onto State Highway 8 on the Record of Title for Section 1 SO 432605 (Record of Title 634899)” (emphasis added) by providing a marked up aerial photograph showing the location referred to?

### **Supply of Information**

In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act NZTA must:

- a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

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Accordingly, please provide the requested information to the EPA by **5pm 27 February 2026**. If the information is not received by this date, the Panel will proceed on the basis that the request for further information has been declined.

Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel, the applicant and every person who provided comments on the application. The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.

If you have any questions, please contact Application Lead, Mujahid Musa by email at [info@fasttrack.govt.nz](mailto:info@fasttrack.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



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