

## Your Comment on the Takitimu North Link – Stage 2

If you wish to make comments on the application, please include all the contact details listed below with your comments and indicate whether you can receive further communications from us by email to [substantive@fastrack.govt.nz](mailto:substantive@fastrack.govt.nz).

1. Contact Details			
Please ensure that you have authority to comment on the application on behalf of those named on this form.			
Organisation name (if relevant)			
First name			
Last name			
Postal address			
Home phone / Mobile phone		Work phone	
Email ( <i>a valid email address enables us to communicate efficiently with you</i> )			

2. We will email you draft conditions of consent for your comment			
<input type="checkbox"/>	I can receive emails and my email address is correct	<input type="checkbox"/>	I cannot receive emails and my postal address is correct

**Thank you for your comments**




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**From** Susanna lin [REDACTED]  
**Date** Sat 12/6/2025 10:19 AM  
**To** Substantive <substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>

 1 attachment (70 KB)  
FTAA 2507 1085 Invitation to Comment Form.pdf;

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to provide comment to the Takitimu North Link – Stage 2. Please see attached my contact details.

Below is my opinion on this project without any professional input.

I am an adjacent party to this project, I am concerned about the road closure, re-direction of the traffic, difficult access, increased noise and visually affected view brought by this project. I am also concerned about vehicle speeding down my stretch of the road. I request chip seal surface to be replaced with asphalt and plants to be added to reduce noise.

Can you please confirm the receipt of my comments.

Regards,  
Susanna

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**From:** Substantive <Substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 11 November 2025 3:55 pm  
**To:** Substantive <Substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Notice of application by New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, and invitation to comment under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Tēnā koe

### Notice of application by New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi and invitation to comment under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

#### Notice of Application

On 1 August 2025, New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi lodged an application with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for the Takitimu North Link - Stage 2 project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act). The application seeks the following approvals:

- an approval described in section 42(4)(a) or (d) (resource consent or designation);
- an approval described in section 42(4)(h) (wildlife approval);
- an approval described in section 42(4)(i) (archaeological authority);
- an approval described in section 42(4)(j) (complex freshwater fisheries activity approval);

On 22 August 2025 the EPA determined that the application complied with section 46(2) of the Act. On 5 September 2025 the EPA decided under Ministerial delegation that the application does not have competing applications or existing resource consents under section 47 of the Act and has now referred the application to the Takitimu North Link - Stage 2 expert panel (the Panel) for processing and decision.

A copy of the application(s) and supporting documents can be accessed on the Fast-track website:

<https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/takitimu-north-link-stage-2/substantive-application>

### Invitation to Comment

The Panel invites you to comment on the above application under sections 53 and 54 of the Act. If you wish to comment on the application, please submit your comments to the Fast-track Team by email to [substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz](mailto:substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz) with the project name in the subject line. A response form is enclosed to assist you with providing relevant details. If you do not wish to comment, you do not need to respond.

To assist timeframes to be met, email is the preferred method for response, if you are unable to submit your comments digitally, you may respond by post to Takitimu North Link - Stage 2 Fast-track Application, Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140.

**Your comments must be received by the Fast-track Team no later than 9 December 2025.** There is no right for you (or any other person) to seek a waiver of this time limit.

The Fast-track Team will forward copies of any comments received to New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi and the Panel.

If you comment on the application, the Panel will also invite you to comment on the draft conditions at a later stage. If you do not comment on the application, you will be notified of the decision on the application when it is made.

### Important information

Your personal information will be held by the EPA and used in relation to the project consent application process. You have the right to access and correct personal information held by the EPA. Certain information in relation to your comments on the application will become public as the EPA will publish a copy of your comments on the Fast-track website.

If you are a corporate entity making comments on this application, your full contact details will be publicly available. For individuals, your name will be publicly available, but your contact details (phone number, address, and email) will not be publicly available.

All information held by the EPA is subject to the Official Information Act 1982. If you believe any of the information you provide is confidential or sensitive and should be withheld from publication, please highlight the information concerned and provide an explanation to support your request for withholding it.

### Minute of the Expert Panel

On 11 November 2025, the Panel released Minute 1 regarding this invitation to comment. This Minute can be read on the Fast-track website:

<https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/takitimu-north-link-stage-2/correspondence>

The Applicant has provided updated application material specifically relating to amended conditions, following further consultation volunteered by the Applicant to the Panel. The updated information is available on the fast-track website:

<https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/takitimu-north-link-stage-2/substantive-application>

If you wish to make comments on the application, please ensure that you review the updated material and refer to the updated information in your comments.

### Further Information

More information on the fast-track consenting process can be found at <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/>

More information on commenting on Fast-track consenting can be found at <https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/process/comments>

If you have any questions please contact [REDACTED] by email at substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

The fast-track applications team