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16 March 2026

New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi

C/- Evan Keating

By Email: [REDACTED]

CC: consents@nzta.govt.nz, [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe

Request for information from New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) in relation to the Takitimu North Link – Stage 2 application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

The Takitimu North Link – Stage 2 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 Takitimu North Link – Stage 2 application.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA is seeking the following information from NZTA:

1. Confirm the applicant's position in relation to the designation lapse date having regard to the Panel's Minute 11 dated 16 March 2026, specifically:
 - [a] Confirmation as to whether the applicant accepts the imposition of a 20 year lapse date for the alteration to designation approval; or, if not
 - [b] Clear reasons why the applicant opposes a lapse date (both practical and legal reasons).

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.

The Panel recognises that the applicant is currently preparing responses to comments received from invited parties, and that some safety-related matters may be addressed in those responses. To avoid duplication, the Panel requests only the information that will not be included in the applicant's response.

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Accordingly, please provide the requested information to the EPA by 5pm **17 March 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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Musa". The letters are cursive and fluid.

Mujahid Musa

Application Lead, Fast-track Applications