



Comments on draft conditions for project under the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024

Te Ara Hauāuru Northwest Rapid Transit project FTAA-2511-1146

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Introduction

1. The Panel has decided to grant an approval for Te Ara Hauāuru Northwest Rapid Transit project to New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the FTA Act).
2. In accordance with section 70(1)(b) of the FTA Act, Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) has been invited to comment on the draft conditions for the project.

Recommendations on applicant's proposed conditions

3. HNZPT has reviewed the Panel's draft archaeological authority conditions. The Applicant and HNZPT worked together to agree conditions during the fast-track process, and HNZPT is pleased to see those are the conditions included in the Panel's decision.
4. The only amendment HNZPT seeks, is that in the authority to be granted for the East 3 Authority, that two recorded archaeological sites R11/2832 and R11/3567 are identified in the header table, in addition to potential subsurface archaeological sites.
5. These sites were identified in the Applicant's Archaeological Assessment and were included in HNZPT's recommended conditions (in both the s51 Report and s53 comments), however they have inadvertently been missed out in the most recent authority recommendations.

Amendment sought

6. East 3 Archaeological Authority is updated as follows:

Archaeological Sites	<u>R11/2832, R11/3567, and</u> potential subsurface archaeological sites
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