

# Volume 2I: Records of Consultation and Engagement

This volume contains:

- A. Summary of meetings held with Waimakariri District Council (WDC) and Environment Canterbury (ECan) in the period up to lodgement of the substantive application.
- B. Written notice from Environment Canterbury confirming that there are no existing resource consents as per section 30(3)(b) of the FTAA.
- C. Written notice from Waimakariri District Council confirming that there are no existing resource consents as per section 30(3)(b) of the FTAA.
- D. Response from the Ministry for the Environment to pre-lodgement consultation.
- E. Response from the Ministry of Culture and Heritage (MCH) advising they do not expect to be consulted separately nor have any pre-lodgement engagement but encouraged ongoing consultation with HNZPT.
- F. Confirmation from Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu that Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga, as mana whenua, fulfil the function of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu in it's takiwā.

## A. Relevant local authorities

Recent consultation held with WDC and ECan is summarised in Tables A1 and A2 below. There has also been extensive engagement across other teams (particularly with WDC), including design, engineering and property matters, which is not recorded here.

**Table A1: Summary of recent consultation undertaken with WDC**

Parties	Date	Location	Content
WDC, NZTA	16 November 2024	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductions and overview of project and history.</li> <li>▪ Update on NZTA project team development and tendering approach.</li> <li>▪ Discussion about likely planning strategy.</li> <li>▪ General discussion about potential consenting pathways and awaiting FTAA to be able to review.</li> </ul>
WDC, NZTA	13 March 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductions and overview of detailed design team (Aurecon and Tonkin+ Taylor).</li> <li>▪ Update on property acquisitions and status of project.</li> <li>▪ Update on ongoing environmental investigations that have been occurring over summer.</li> <li>▪ Discussion around ways of working and NZTA-WDC discussions going forward across many different teams in Council. Agreed to monthly meetings and other informal updates and discussions as required.</li> </ul>
WDC, NZTA	10 April 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Upcoming geotechnical investigations.</li> <li>▪ Responding to public enquiries.</li> <li>▪ Discussion of some works getting underway earlier.</li> <li>▪ Designation condition applicability to potential early works.</li> <li>▪ NZTA engineers are having discussions with the Council's Transport Engineers team regarding the works.</li> <li>▪ Discussion about 162 Gladstone Road ECan abatement notice (private property being acquired by NZTA).</li> <li>▪ Update on works associated with approvals for early works lizard relocation in conjunction with WDC ecology and greenspace team.</li> </ul>
WDC, NZTA	8 May 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Geo-tech investigations update.</li> <li>▪ Potential early works discussion in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kaiapoi Bridge.</li> <li>- Quarry lakes filling.</li> <li>- Local road connections.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Discussion about the level of information WDC may require to satisfy designation conditions for early works.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion about the level of information required for outline plans for early works.</li> <li>▪ General update on likely FTAA application for main works.</li> <li>▪ Update on works associated with approvals for early works lizard relocation in conjunction with WDC ecology and greenspace team.</li> </ul>
WDC, NZTA	12 June 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Geo-tech investigations update.</li> <li>▪ Early works update (Kaiapoi Bridge and Quarry Lakes) and timing of Outline Plan lodgement with WDC.</li> <li>▪ Discussion about traffic management plans and ongoing discussions with Council Transport engineers being undertaken.</li> <li>▪ Update and discussion on FTAA application for main works. This application is mainly for Regional Council consenting requirements, Wildlife Permits and Archaeological authorities. Changes to designation conditions and small changes to designation areas are being proposed of relevance to WDC.</li> <li>▪ Update on works associated with approvals for early works lizard relocation in conjunction with WDC ecology and greenspace team.</li> <li>▪ Discussion about public enquiries and B2P website with contact details.</li> </ul>
WDC, NZTA	10 July 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Geo-tech investigations update.</li> <li>▪ Early works package update and discussion of detail (to be lodged end of July).</li> <li>▪ Update on FTAA application preparation progress.</li> <li>▪ Discussion of designation conditions and areas likely to be sought to change as part of FTAA application.</li> <li>▪ Discussion about private property consenting matters relevant to the project (160 and 162 Gladstone).</li> </ul>
WDC, NZTA	14 August 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion about processing of early works Outline Plan and management plans.</li> <li>▪ Update on FTAA application lodgement timing targeted for late October.</li> <li>▪ Discussion about detailed consultation package to be provided to all regulators including WDC from 5 September – 19 September, and the matters that will be specifically relevant to WDC (designation changes). NZTA will be available for meetings and clarifications during this time.</li> </ul>
WDC, NZTA	5 September – 19 September 2025	Email / online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Detailed pre-lodgement consultation pack issued to all relevant administering agencies and mana whenua including all draft technical reports, draft conditions, scope of works and construction methodology statement, design statement, alteration to designation plans. Two-week period provided for</li> </ul>

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			provision of comments and NZTA team available for meetings and discussions during this time.
WDC, NZTA	16 September 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion about WDC review of pre-lodgement consultation pack and key issues that WDC is focussing on in their comments.</li> <li>Worked through designation changes and WDC feedback and clarifications.</li> </ul>
WDC	19 September 2025	Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written feedback received from WDC on pre-lodgement consultation pack, to be taken into account in finalising the FTAA application and associated technical assessments.</li> </ul>
WDC, T+T	9 October 2025	MS Teams and follow-up email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview provided to WDC of how their feedback will inform the substantive application.</li> </ul>

**Table A2: Summary of recent consultation undertaken with ECan**

Parties	Date	Location	Content
ECan, NZTA	2 September 2024	ECan Offices, Christchurch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions and overview of project and history.</li> <li>Update on NZTA project team development and tendering approach.</li> <li>Discussion about likely planning strategy.</li> <li>General discussion about potential consenting pathways and awaiting FTAA to be able to review.</li> </ul>
ECan, NZTA	19 March 2025	ECan Offices, Christchurch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introductions and overview of detailed design team (Aurecon and Tonkin + Taylor).</li> <li>Update on ongoing environmental investigations that have been occurring over summer.</li> <li>Discussion around ways of working and NZTA-ECan discussions going forward. Agreement to be open on communication and happy to review and discuss matters as things develop.</li> <li>Update on property acquisition processes.</li> <li>Discussion about possible early works scope and right-sizing it for a straightforward process.</li> <li>Discussion about contaminated ex-landfill site at 162 Gladstone.</li> <li>Decision on FTAA usage not confirmed but being considered as an option for main works package.</li> </ul>
ECan, NZTA	16 April 2025	ECan Offices, Christchurch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion about early works package and main works package to enable advance works 2025/2026.</li> <li>Overview of technical assessments underway and initial findings around wetlands and groundwater (especially in relation to early works package).</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on geotechnical and contaminated land investigation work.</li> <li>Overview of other consultation going on with mana whenua and other administering agencies.</li> <li>General discussion about likely timings of consent packages being lodged.</li> </ul>
ECan, NZTA	18 June 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed early works package and update on geotechnical investigations.</li> <li>Confirmed FTAA pathway for main works package.</li> <li>Discussed approach to construction phase and operational phase consents and how these will be split.</li> <li>Discussed approach to consent conditions and aligning WDC and ECan conditions and removing duplication.</li> <li>Discussed s30 request approach and what this needs to cover.</li> <li>Sought advice about flood bylaw approvals.</li> </ul>
ECan, NZTA	18 August 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update and overview of detailed pre-lodgement consultation pack that will be provided to ECan and others in September.</li> <li>Closed out s30 request requirements and sent through following meeting.</li> <li>Rule clarification discussion around wetland and water take rules.</li> <li>Update on early works application processing from ECan.</li> </ul>
ECan, NZTA	5 September – 19 September 2025	Email / online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed pre-lodgement consultation pack issued to all relevant administering agencies and mana whenua including all draft technical reports, draft conditions, scope of works and construction methodology statement, design statement, alteration to designation plans. Two-week period provided for provision of comments and NZTA team available for meetings and discussions during this time.</li> </ul>
ECan	22 September 2025	Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written feedback received from ECan on pre-lodgement consultation pack, to be taken into account in finalising the FTAA application and associated technical assessments.</li> </ul>
ECan	26 September 2025	MS Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verbal overview of written feedback provided by ECan on pre-lodgement consultation pack, along with clarifications and queries.</li> </ul>
NZTA	9 October 2025	Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview provided to ECan of how their feedback will inform the substantive application.</li> </ul>

2 December 2025



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Kia Ora Bill,

**Section 30(3)(b) of the Fast Track Approvals Act 2024**

Thank you for your email dated 2 December 2025 regarding NZTA's proposed State Highway 1 North Canterbury-Woodend Bypass Project (Belfast to Pegasus).

We acknowledge that the proposal is listed under Schedule 2 of the Fast Track Approval Act 2024 (FTAA).

In accordance with section 30(3) of the FTAA, the Canterbury Regional Council is required to:

*...advise the authorised person—*

*(a) of any existing resource consent to which section 124C(1)(c) or 165ZI of the Resource Management Act 1991 would apply if the approval were to be applied for as a resource consent under that Act; or*

*(b) that there are no existing resource consents of that kind.*

**Canterbury Regional Council can confirm that there are no existing resource consents as per section 30(3)(b) of the Fast Track Approvals Act.**

Canterbury Regional Council trust this clarification provides the necessary information for proceeding with the application under the FTAA. Should you require any further information or have additional queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ngā mihi



Joanne Mitten

Principal Consents Planner

Our Reference: RC255399 /251209234109

08 December 2025

New Zealand Transport Authority Waka Kotahi  
c/- Bill Harrington,  
Principal Planner,  
Poutiaki Taiao | Environmental Planning  
Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Bill,

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- (b) *that there are no existing resource consents of that kind.*

Waimakariri District Council can confirm that there are no existing resource consents as per section 30(3)(b) of the Fast Track Approvals Act.

Waimakariri District Council trust this clarification provides the necessary information for proceeding with the application under the FTAA. Should you require any further information or have additional queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Wendy Harris  
PLANNING MANAGER

Tēnā koe Bill,

## **Belfast to Pegasus – Pre-lodgement consultation under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA)**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 8 September 2025 in relation to NZTA’s intention to lodge a substantive application for a listed project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) in respect of the “Belfast to Pegasus” project.

As you are aware, the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) is the “relevant administering agency” for approvals relating to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) and Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (EEZ Act) under the FTAA.

We have received the information you provided on 8 September 2025. As part of your substantive application, you will need to provide an assessment of the project against any relevant national policy statement, national environmental standards and if relevant the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement. The Ministry has prepared the following summary on the national direction made under the RMA, for your consideration.

### National Direction

Under the RMA, the government can create national direction to support local authorities’ decision making under the RMA and develop a nationally consistent approach to resource management issues. This is typically done where an issue is of national importance, or involves significant national benefits or costs, or where necessary to give effect to other government policy or regulation. There are several types of national direction, including national policy statements and national environmental standards.

### National Policy Statements (NPS)

National Policy Statements are instruments issued under section 52(2) of the RMA. An NPS is a vehicle for the government to prescribe objectives and policies for matters which are relevant to sustainable management. All National Policy Statements currently in force are published on the Ministry’s website and links are provided in the table below. It is recommended that you consider the relevance of each NPS to your project. If you are seeking an RMA approval, then under section 13(4)(y)(i) and schedule 5 paragraph 2 of the FTAA your application must include an assessment of your project against any relevant NPSs. Refer to the National Policy Statements linked below.

<b>National Policy Statement</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">National Policy Statement for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat 2023</a>	This NPS provides nationally consistent policies and requirements for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from industries using process heat. It works alongside

	the National Environmental Standards for Greenhouse Gases from Industrial Process.
<a href="#">National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022</a>	This NPS provides national direction to improve the way highly productive land is managed under the RMA. The objective is to ensure the availability of New Zealand's most favourable soils for food and fibre production.
<a href="#">National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020</a>	This NPS provides local authorities with updated national direction on how they should manage freshwater under the RMA.
<a href="#">National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023</a>	This NPS provides direction to local authorities to protect, maintain and restore indigenous biodiversity requiring at least no further reduction in indigenous biodiversity nationally.
<a href="#">National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation 2011</a>	This NPS provides guidance for local authorities on how renewable electricity generation should be dealt with in RMA planning documents.
<a href="#">National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission</a>	This NPS sets out the objective and policies for managing the electricity transmission network.
<a href="#">National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020</a>	This NPS recognises the national significance of well-functioning urban environments. It removes barriers to development to allow growth in locations that have good access to existing services, public transport networks and infrastructure.
<a href="#">New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010</a>	The NZCPS provides guidance for local authorities in their day-to-day management of the coastal environment. The NZCPS is the only compulsory NPS under the RMA.

### National Environmental Standards (NES)

National Environmental Standards are regulations issued under section 43 of the RMA. They prescribe technical and non-technical standards, methods or other requirements for land use and subdivision, use of the coastal marine area and beds of lakes and rivers, water take and use, discharges and noise. NESs require each local authority to enforce the same standard in respect of these areas unless otherwise specified. All National Policy Statements currently in force are published on the Ministry's website and links are provided in the table below. It is recommended that you consider the relevance of each NES to your project.

If you are seeking an RMA approval under the FTAA, section 13(4)(y)(i) and schedule 5 paragraph 2 require that an assessment of your project against any relevant NES must be included with your application. Refer to the National Environmental Standards linked below.

<b>National Environmental Standard</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Air Quality</a>	This NES prohibits discharges from certain activities and set a guaranteed minimum standard for air quality for people living in New Zealand.

<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Commercial Forestry</a>	This NES provides nationally consistent regulations to manage the environmental effects of forestry.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities</a>	This NES sets out which electricity transmission activities are permitted, subject to conditions to control environmental effects. They apply only to existing high voltage electricity transmission lines.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Freshwater</a>	This NES regulates activities that pose risks to the health of freshwater and freshwater ecosystems.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat</a>	This NES sets out nationally consistent rules for certain greenhouse gas emitting activities from industrial process heat.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Marine Aquaculture</a>	This NES replaces regional council rules for existing marine farms and provides a more certain and efficient process for replacing consents, realigning farms and changing farmed species. In some instances, they allow regional council rules to remain in force.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Sources of Human Drinking Water</a>	This NES sets requirements to protect sources of human drinking water from becoming contaminated.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Storing Tyres Outdoors</a>	This NES provides nationally consistent rules for the responsible storage of tyres.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities</a>	This NES sets national rules regarding the deployment of telecommunications infrastructure across New Zealand.
<a href="#">National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health</a>	This NES includes requirements for assessing and managing potentially contaminated soil.

Please ensure your application includes a summary of this consultation with the Ministry, and an explanation of how this consultation has informed your project. This information must be included in your application, regardless of whether it is a referral application or a substantive application for a listed project.

Thank you for consulting with the Ministry for the Environment as the relevant administering agency for the RMA and the EEZ Act.

If you have any queries in relation to the FTAA process, please contact [info@fasttrack.govt.nz](mailto:info@fasttrack.govt.nz) for further assistance.

Ngā mihi,



**Acting General Manager, System Enablement and Oversight**

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**From:** Phillis Chen [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Bill Harrington [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Lauren Barnett [REDACTED].bullen [REDACTED] Helen Green

**Subject:** RE: Consultation with Ministry of Culture and Heritage under the Fast Track Approvals Act (FTAA) - Belfast to Pegasus project

Kia ora Bill,

Thanks for getting in touch and bringing this project to our attention.

Although the Ministry for Culture and Heritage (the Ministry) is one of the administering agencies under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014, our role under the HNZPT Act 2014 is limited to a policy role.

As indicated, you have been working closely with Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) for the Belfast to Pegasus project. The Ministry will defer to HNZPT's statutory role and its expertise under the HNZPT Act 2014 and does not expect to be consulted separately on the matter of archaeological authorities. Therefore, the Ministry does not need to see any documents or have any pre-lodgement engagement, but encourages you to continue to work closely with HNZPT for this project.

Hope this helps.

By the way, my colleague, Helen Green (cc'd in), is also looking after the fast-track work. If NZTA needs to contact us in the future regarding fast-track matters, please send the emails to both of us. One of us will respond.

Any further questions, please let us know.

Ngā mihi,

**Phillis Chen**

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## Waka Kotahi Woodend Bypass - Mana Whenua Representation

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Cc Kyle Davis [REDACTED]

Nicola Rykers [REDACTED]

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Tēnā kōe and to whom it may concern,

In respect of NZTA/Waka Kotahi's Woodend Bypass (B2P) project proposal, this email is to confirm that Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga as mana whenua and fulfilling the function of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu in it's takiwā, as set out in the following legal ordinances:

- Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996
- Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu (Declaration of Membership) Order 2001

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you

**Maru Rout | Programme Leader - Mauri |**

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