



RE: NC - A2BH - Memorandum on behalf of NZTA - suspension update

From Georgia Moore [REDACTED]**Date** Thu 3/09/2026 4:33 PM**To** Jessie Richardson [REDACTED]**Cc** [REDACTED]

Kia ora Jessie,

In our memorandum of counsel dated 28 August 2026, we stated that we would provide an update on the anticipated end date for suspension of processing of the application on or before 3 September 2026.

We can confirm that NZTA would like the application to remain on suspension at this time.

Unfortunately, we are not currently able to confirm when the end date for the suspension will be. However, we will provide an update for the Panel no later than **Friday 18 September 2026**.

In terms of the implications of remaining on suspension, NZTA retains its position as outlined in paragraphs 9-11 of the memorandum of counsel lodged on 10 August 2026 (allowing EPA cost recovery, the Panel to continue evaluation of the Application (provided no new procedural steps are initiated) and the EPA to continue supporting the Panel during the suspension period).

We appreciate the Panel's continued patience as NZTA continues its engagement with other parties.

Could you please pass on the above to the Panel at your earliest convenience?

Ngā mihi nui,
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Kia ora Jessie,

Please see **attached** a memorandum on behalf of NZTA, providing an update in relation to its current suspension of application processing.

We would appreciate if you could please pass this memorandum on to the Panel at your earliest convenience.

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