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Tēnā koe

**LETTER OF SUPPORT TO NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY WAKA KOTAHI FOR MILL ROAD
STAGE 1 UNDER FAST-TRACK APPROVALS ACT 2026**

New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) are seeking approval for Mill Road Stage 1 (“**Project**”) under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. The purpose of the application is to construct, operate, maintain Stage 1 of Mill Road which comprises the ‘state highway’ between Manukau to the south of Drury through Alfriston, Takaanini and Papakura.

Following our review, AT can confirm there are no concerns. Please consider this letter as confirmation of AT’s support for the Project.

For the avoidance of doubt, this letter of support does not limit Auckland Transport's ability to carry out its statutory responsibilities or make decisions under its current or future statutory powers.

Should you have any queries in relation to this letter, please contact Jacinta Naicker via email at [REDACTED] or via phone to [REDACTED]

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