

**BOARD OF INQUIRY  
WATERVIEW CONNECTION PROPOSAL**

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**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of a Board of Inquiry appointed under s149J of the Resource Management Act 1991 to consider applications by New Zealand Transport Authority for resource consents and notices of requirement for the Waterview Connection Proposal.

**Board of Inquiry members presiding:**

Judge Laurie Newhook

Member Sue Jackson

Member Alan Dormer

Member Ross Dunlop

Member Sandra Hardie

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**MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF THE BOARD**

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**JOINT MEMORANDUM & RESPONSE OF PARTIES LODGED 8 JUNE 2011**

[1] The Board thanks the parties, NZTA and Auckland Council in particular, for the detailed and constructive Joint Memorandum of 8 June 2011, and the four annexures to it.

[2] Subject to any further checking the Board is minded to undertake at the time that it issues its final decision in approximately two weeks, it is satisfied with the matters that it sees recorded in the table on pages 3, 4 and 5 of the Joint Memorandum. It notes that NZTA and Auckland Council may wish to address the last of those matters (concerning ROW 41) in the course of making comments on the Draft Decision. The Board does not, of course, know the precise nature of such comments at this time, but asks the parties to remember the provisions of s149Q(5)(b).

[3] Checking by the Board of the detail of Annexure B (Schedule A of the Conditions of Consent) is ongoing, and may be the subject of further communications from the Board.

[4] The Board wishes to raise a number of matters concerning the updated Schedule B (Annexure A to the Memorandum). These are set out in the attached spreadsheet. The Board asks that the relevant

parties respond by the time they lodge their comments on the Draft Decision, and strongly recommends that a collaborative approach be taken by NZTA and Auckland Council over the next few days.

[5] As to Annexure C to the Memorandum, the changes to Draft Conditions DC.1A, RC.3, CEMP.6, OS.5, and G.10 appear to be in order. The Board notes, however, that there are four items and an Advice Note missing from the latest copy of the CEMP.6 supplied. The missing items were those previously identified as (l), (m), (n) and (o), and will now be (m), (n), (o) and (p), followed by the Advice Note.

[6] Concerning Annexure D, the redrafted condition DC.5 and new condition RC.5, are acceptable, but words should be added to the end of each Advice Note as follows: "*... except in urgent situations*".

If you have any questions arising from this Board Direction please do not hesitate to contact the EPA on 0800 H2OVIEW (0800 4268439) or [waterview@epa.govt.nz](mailto:waterview@epa.govt.nz).

**For the Board:**



**Environment Judge L Newhook**  
**Chairman - Waterview Connection Proposal Board of Inquiry**  
**17 June 2011**