



Notice of Requirement (Designation) Form

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Part I: Notice of Requirement by Minister, Local Authority, or Requiring Authority for Designation or Alteration of Designation

Sections 168(1), (2) and 181 and clause 4 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991
This part of the form reflects the information requirements of Form 18.

To the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

The NZ Transport Agency gives notice of a requirement for a designation (or for an alteration to a designation) for a public work (or for a project or work or in respect of any land, water, subsoil, or airspace where a restriction is necessary for the safe or efficient functioning or operation of a public work or a project or work).

Additional information that will help to process your application:

Please tick which of the below options for a requiring authority apply:

- a Minister of the Crown
- a local authority
- a network utility operator approved as a requiring authority under section 167 of the RMA. Please provide the Gazette Notice reference approving the applicant as a requiring authority:

Resource Management (Approval of Transit New Zealand as Requiring Authority) Notice, 1994. Gazette Notice contained in Part J, Appendix B of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Describe the site to which the requirement applies as it is commonly known and in a way that will enable it to be easily identified eg,:

- the street address
- the legal description
- proximity to any well-known landmark



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- grid reference.

Include the page number(s) where the above information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Notice of requirement for a new designation for the construction, operation and maintenance of a State highway (Peka Peka to Ōtaki Expressway) within the Kāpiti District from Te Kowhai Road, Peka Peka to the north of Taylors Road, north Ōtaki.

Refer to the Road Layout Plans and Land Information Plans located in the Plan Set, Volume 5.

Give details of the nature of the proposed public work (or project or work). Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The construction, operation and maintenance of the Peka Peka to Ōtaki Expressway. Please refer to Part D of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Give details of the nature of the proposed restrictions that would apply. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part H, Chapter 31 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Additional information that will help to process your application:

Please tick whether restrictions will apply to the designation:

- no restrictions/conditions on the designation are proposed
- restrictions/conditions applying to the designation are proposed
- changes to the existing restrictions/conditions applying to the designation are proposed.

Give details of the effects that the public work (or project or work) will have on the environment, and the ways in which any adverse effects will be mitigated. Include the page number(s) where the above information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Parts G (for the assessment of environmental effects) and Part H (for the proposed management of environmental effects) of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Give details of the extent to which alternative sites, routes, and methods have been considered. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part E, Chapter 9 of the AEE Report, Volume 2. For more detail refer to Technical Report 3, Volume 3 – Route Options Review.

Give details of the reasons why the public work (or project or work) and the designation (or alteration) are reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the requiring authority. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part A, Chapters 1 and 2 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Give details of any resource consents that are needed for the proposed activity and have (or have not) been applied for. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10), or N/A if resource consents are not needed for the proposed activity:

Refer to Part B, Chapter 3 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Give details of the consultation (or No consultation) that has been undertaken with parties that are likely to be affected. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part F, Chapter 10 of the AEE Report, Volume 2. For more detail refer to Technical Report 22, Volume 3 – Consultation Summary Reports.

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Attach information required to be included in this notice by the district plan, regional plan, or any regulations made under the Resource Management Act 1991. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

- *Volume 2: Assessment of Environmental Effects report, including:*
 - *Part A: Introduction and background to the Project*
 - *Part B: Statutory context*
 - *Part C: Description of the environment*
 - *Part D: Description of the Project*
 - *Part E: Consideration of alternatives*
 - *Part F: Consultation and Engagement*
 - *Part G: Assessment of effects on the environment*
 - *Part H: Management of environmental effects*
 - *Part I: Statutory assessment*
 - *Part J: Appendices*
- *Volume 3: Technical reports and supporting documents*
- *Volume 4: Management plans*
- *Volume 5: Plan set*

Part II: Matter Lodged With the EPA

Sections 145, 148 and 149ZB, Resource Management Act 1991

This part of the form reflects the information requirements of Form 16A.

To the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Insert full name of person lodging the matter (the applicant):

NZ Transport Agency.

Provide a description of the proposal to which the matter relates. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The construction, operation and maintenance of the Peka Peka to Ōtaki Expressway. Refer to Part D of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

List the relevant local authorities for the matter lodged: Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Kāpiti Coast District Council.

This information accompanies:

- 1 or more of the following applications for a resource consent
- 1 or more of the following applications for a change to or cancellation of the conditions of a resource consent
- 1 or more of the following requests for the preparation of a regional plan

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- 1 or more of the following changes to a plan
- 1 or more of the following variations to a proposed plan
- 1 or more of the following notices of requirement for a designation or to alter a designation
- 1 or more of the following notices of requirement for a heritage order or to alter a heritage order.

Provide details of the matter or matters. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part B, Chapter 3 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

The matter consists of one or more applications for resource consent, or an application to change or cancel the conditions of a resource consent, or a notice of requirement to alter a designation, or a notice of requirement to alter a heritage order, and relates to an activity that is part of a proposal of national significance in relation to which one or more matters have already been subject to a direction under section 142(2) or 147(1)(a) or (b) (please tick):

- yes
- no

Additional information that will help us in processing your application:

If yes, please provide the following information to identify the matter for which a direction by the Minister under section 142(2) or 147(1)(a) or (b) has been made:

Project name:

EPA reference number:

EPA Project Leader:

The matter relates (please tick one):

- wholly to the coastal marine area
- partly to the coastal marine area
- does not relate to the coastal marine area.

Please note, if the matter relates wholly to the coastal marine area references to the Minister in this form should be read as the Minister of Conservation. If the matter relates to the coastal marine area in part, references to the Minister in this form should be read as the Minister for the Environment and Minister of Conservation.

Please confirm that you wish the Minister to make a direction under section 147(1)(a) or (b) to refer the matter to a board of inquiry or to the Environment Court for decision, on the grounds that the matter is or is part of a matter of national significance. Please indicate your preference (tick):

- a direction to refer the matter to a board of inquiry
- a direction to refer the matter to the Environment Court.

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Please note the Minister will only direct the matter to a board of inquiry or the Environment Court for decision if they consider that the matter is, or is part of, a proposal of national significance. In deciding whether a matter is, or is part of, a proposal of national significance the Minister may have regard to any relevant factor, including the factors set out in section 142(3) of the RMA.

It would be helpful for you to indicate whether, in your view, any of the following factors are relevant to this matter (tick factors of relevance):

- the matter has aroused widespread public concern or interest regarding its actual or likely effect on the environment (including the global environment)
- the matter involves, or is likely to involve, significant use of natural and physical resources
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, a structure, feature, place, or area of national significance
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, or is relevant to, New Zealand's international obligations to the global environment
- the matter results, or is likely to result, in or contribute to, significant or irreversible changes to the environment (including the global environment)
- the matter involves, or is likely to involve, technology, processes, or methods that are new to New Zealand and that may affect its environment
- the matter is, or is likely to be, significant in terms of section 8
- the matter will assist the Crown in fulfilling its public health, welfare, security, or safety obligations or functions
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, more than one region or district
- the matter relates to a network utility operation that extends or is proposed to extend to more than one district or region
- other relevant factor(s).

Please provide reasons why you consider that the selected factors support your application to have a direction made in relation to the matter. Please include the page number(s) where these reasons are provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10) in the application documents or with references to other correspondence sent to the EPA:

Refer to the accompanying letter that outlines the reasons why the Project is considered to be of national importance.

Please provide the further views of the applicant regarding whether the matter should be referred to a board of inquiry or the Environment Court and any other recommendations sought as to the course of action. Please include the page number(s) where these reasons are provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to the accompanying cover that outlines the reasons why the Project should be referred to a board of inquiry.

Please note that the applicant's views will be considered but will not determine the recommendation of the EPA or the Minister's direction.

Part III: Additional Optional Information

This part of the form includes additional information that will help in processing the application.

If it would be helpful to provide the following information:

- a list of the local authorities under whose administrative jurisdiction resource consent is required, and any staff members that the proposal has been discussed with. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Resource consents are required from Greater Wellington Regional Council under Wellington Regional Plans. A list of consents applied for is provided in Part B, Chapter 3 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Resource consent will be sought at a later stage from the Kāpiti Coast District Council in accordance with the National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health. This does not form part of this application.

- if the requiring authority is not the owner of the land to which the requirement applies, please attach details of all property owners and occupiers. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part F, Chapter 10 of the AEE Report, Volume 2 and Technical Report 22, Volume 3 outlines the consultation that has been undertaken throughout the development of the project. Information on properties affected is provided in the Road Layout Plans and Land Information Plans, Volume 5 and discussed in Part A, Chapter 2 and Part G Chapter 29 of the AEE Report, Volume 2. A schedule of landowners affected is attached to the Land Information Plans. No written approvals have been obtained.

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Part IV: Signature

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is true and correct.

I understand that the EPA can recover its actual and reasonable costs associated with processing this application.

Signature of applicant (or person authorised to sign on behalf of application)

Date

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Note to person giving notice

You must pay any charge payable to the territorial authority for the requirement or alteration to the requirement under the Resource Management Act 1991.

You may be required to pay actual and reasonable costs incurred in dealing with this matter. You should refer to section 149ZD of the Resource Management Act 1991 for further details.

You must serve the relevant local authority with notice of this matter together with notice of its lodgement with the Environmental Protection Authority.

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Resource Consent Form

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Part I: Application for Resource Consent

Sections 145 (1) (a) and (5), Section 88 and Schedule 4, Resource Management Act 1991
This part of the form reflects the information requirements of Form 9.

To the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

The NZ Transport Agency applies for the following type(s) of resource consent (please tick all that apply):

- coastal permit
- 1 or more of the following:
 - land-use consent
 - subdivision consent
 - water permit
 - discharge permit.

Provide a description of the activity to which the application relates. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The construction, operation and maintenance of the Peka Peka to Ōtaki Expressway. Refer to Part D of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Resource consents sought are detailed in Chapter 3 of the AEE Report and are as follows:

Group A: Bulk earthworks and construction erosion and sediment control

- 1 Land use consent for bulk earthworks for the construction of roading and tracking for the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment through North Ōtaki.
- 2 Land use consent for vegetation clearance and disturbing of soil identified as being erosion prone for the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.

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- 3(a) Land use consent for the construction of a bore in the form of earthworks that may encounter groundwater and for the holes for bridge piles, for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.
- 4 Water permit to dam and divert surface water as a result of the embankments and containment bunds along the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 5 Water permit to dam and divert groundwater as a result of earthworks and from de-watering during earthworks as part of the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.
- 6(a) Discharge permit to discharge sediment and chemical flocculant in treated stormwater from erosion and sediment control devices, and for the discharge of sediment from de-watering where earthworks may encounter groundwater, to water for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.
- 6(b) Discharge permit to discharge sediment and chemical flocculant in treated stormwater from erosion and sediment control devices, and for the discharge of sediment from de-watering where earthworks may encounter groundwater, to land where it may enter water for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.

Group B: Crossing, occupation and realignment of streams

Ōtaki River

- 3(b) Land use consent for the construction of bores in the form of holes for bridges over the Ōtaki River for the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway, where the earthworks may encounter groundwater.
- 7 Land use consent to, within the Ōtaki River, use, place and erect structures (bridge and stormwater outlets) the placement of rip rap, and the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourse in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 8(a) Land use consent for the reclamation of a section of the bed of the Ōtaki River for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 9(a) Land use consent for the removal of vegetation in the bed of watercourses, including associated disturbance of the bed.
- 10(a) Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Ōtaki River during construction of the bridges and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 11(a) Water permit for permanent diversion of the Ōtaki River associated with the area of the bed occupied by the bridge piles for the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 12 Water permit for the damming and diversion of surface water by the Expressway embankment and a new containment bund to the north of the Ōtaki River in the event of flooding.
- 13(a) Discharge permit to discharge concrete laden water from bridge pile construction to water in association with the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 14(a) Discharge permit to discharge concrete laden water to land in such a way that it may enter water, in association with the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.

Waitohu Stream

- 3(c) Land use consent for the construction of bores for bridge piles for the foundations of the bridge over the Waitohu Stream for the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway, where the earthworks may encounter groundwater.
- 15 Land use consent to, within the Waitohu Stream, use, place and erect structures (bridge, rip rap, and stormwater outlets) and the associated diversion and reclamation of a section of the bed in this stream, including the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourse in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.

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- 8(b) Land use consent for the reclamation of a section of the bed in the Waitohu Stream for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 9(b) Land use consent for the removal of vegetation in the bed of watercourses, associated with the disturbance of the bed for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 10(b) Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Waitohu Stream during construction of the bridges and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 11(b) Water permit for permanent diversion of the Stream associated with the area of the bed occupied by the bridge piles for the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 13(b) Discharge permit to discharge cement contaminated water from bridge pile construction to water, in association with construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 14(b) Discharge permit to discharge cement contaminated water from bridge pile construction to land that may enter water, in association with the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.

Mangapouri Stream

- 16 Land use consent to, within the Mangapouri Stream, use, place and erect structures (culverts, inlet and outlet structures and stormwater outlets) the placement of rip rap, and the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourse in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Project.
- 8(c) Land use consent for the reclamation of a section of the bed in the Mangapouri Stream for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Project.
- 9(c) Land use consent for the removal of vegetation in the bed of the stream, associated with the disturbance of the bed in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Project.
- 10(c) Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Mangapouri Stream during construction of the culverts and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Project.
- 11(c) Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the Mangapouri Stream through a culvert in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Project.

Mangaone Stream

- 17 Land use consent to, within the Mangaone Stream use, place and erect structures (bridge, culverts, inlet and outlet structures and stormwater outlets), the placement of rip rap, and the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourse in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 8(d) Land use consent for the reclamation of a section of the bed in the Mangaone Stream for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway
- 9(d) Land use consent for the removal of vegetation in the bed of the stream, associated with the disturbance of the bed in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 10(d) Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Mangaone Stream during construction of the culverts and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 11(d) Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the Mangaone Stream through a culvert in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 18 Water permit to dam and divert the Mangaone Stream during flood events in proximity to the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway by way of a bund.

Greenwood, School, Gear, Settlement Heights, Avatar, Jewell, Cavallo, Awatea, Kumototo, Hadfield and Racecourse Catchments

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- 19 Land use consent to, within the watercourses in these catchments, use, place and erect structures (culverts, inlet and outlet structures, the removal of an existing culvert and stormwater outlets), the placement of rip rap, and the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourse, in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 8(e) Land use consent for the reclamation of a section of the bed in the streams within these catchments for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway
- 9(e) Land use consent for the removal of vegetation in the bed of watercourses, associated with the disturbance of the bed in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 10(e) Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the watercourses within these catchments during construction of the culverts and associated structures in the bed of the waterway, in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 11(e) Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the watercourses within these catchments through culverts in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 20 Water permit to divert watercourses into newly formed channels in the School, Gear and Settlement Heights catchments, in the vicinity of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 21 Water permit for the damming and diversion of Racecourse Stream through the installation of an undersized culvert that will dam and divert surface water in times of flood.

Group C: Borehole construction and the taking and diversion of groundwater

- 22 Land use consent for the construction of bores and the abstraction and diversion of groundwater for the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.
- 23 Water permit to divert, take and use groundwater for bore testing, dust suppression and construction purposes (including for site office purposes) for the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.

Group D: Reclamation and diversion of wetlands

- 3(d) Land use consent for the construction of a bore in the form of earthworks that may encounter groundwater for the creation of wetland areas at Ōtaki and Mary Crest, in association with the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment.
- 24 Land use consent for the disturbance and reclamation of existing wetlands through the construction of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway and the NIMT realignment, including the associated disturbance of the beds.
- 25 Land use consent for the removal of vegetation in the bed of a wetland, associated with the disturbance of the bed.
- 26 Water permit to dam groundwater and surface water via new wetlands in Ōtaki and Mary Crest adjacent to the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.
- 27 Water permit to divert groundwater and surface water into and from wetlands in Ōtaki and Mary Crest adjacent to the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway.

Information that would help us process your application includes:

- consent type required for each activity requiring resource consent (ie, land-use consent for earthworks/discharge permit for stock effluent etc)
- detailed description of the matter requiring resource consent
- plans and elevations as necessary
- consent term/duration sought.

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The names and addresses of the owner and occupier (other than the applicant) of land to which the application relates and provided on the following page(s) (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

A schedule of landowners affected is attached to the Land Information Plans, Volume 5.

Additional information that would help us process your application:

- contact details for property owner and occupier (phone, fax, email, address) (if not the applicant).

Please include the page number(s) where the above information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The NZ Transport Agency has contact details for all owners and occupiers and will provide these to the EPA. Full contact details have not been included in the lodgement documents for privacy reasons.

Describe the location of the proposed activity as it is commonly known and in a way that will enable it to be easily identified eg:

- the street address
- the legal description
- the name of any relevant stream, river or water body to which the application relates
- proximity to any well-known landmark
- grid reference.

Include the page number(s) where the above information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to the Road Layout Roads and Land Information Plans, Volume 5.

Attach, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the RMA, an assessment of environmental effects in the detail that corresponds with the scale and significance of the effects that the proposed activity may have on the environment. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Attach any information required to be included in this application by the district plan, the regional plan, the Resource Management Act 1991, or any regulations made under that Act. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to the AEE Report, Volume 2.

If this is an application for subdivision consent, attach information that is sufficient to adequately define:

- the position of all new boundaries
- the areas of all new allotments
- the locations and areas of new reserves to be created, including any esplanade reserves and esplanade strips
- the locations and areas of any existing esplanade reserves, esplanade strips, and access strips
- the locations and areas of land below mean high water springs of the sea, or of any part of the bed of a river or lake, to be vested in the Crown or local authority under section 237A of the Resource Management Act 1991
- the locations and areas of land to be set aside as new roads.

Include the page number(s) where this information is included if relevant (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

N/A

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If the application is for a resource consent for reclamation, please attach information to show the area proposed to be reclaimed, including its location, the position of all new boundaries, and the portion of that area (if any) to be set apart as an esplanade reserve or esplanade strip. Include the page number(s) where this information is included if relevant (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Reclamations of stream beds associated with stream realignments and placement of culverts. Refer to Technical Reports 9 and 10, Volume 3 – Hydrology and Stormwater assessments of effects.

Part II: Matter Lodged With the EPA

Sections 145, 148 and 149ZB, Resource Management Act 1991

This part of the form reflects the information requirements of Form 16A.

To the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Insert full name of person lodging the matter (the applicant): *The NZ Transport Agency*

Provide a description of the proposal to which the matter relates. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The construction, maintenance and operation of the Peka Peka to North Ōtaki Expressway. Refer to Part D of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

List the relevant local authorities for the matter lodged: Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The Kāpiti Coast District Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council.

This information accompanies:

- 1 or more of the following applications for a resource consent
- 1 or more of the following applications for a change to or cancellation of the conditions of a resource consent
- 1 or more of the following requests for the preparation of a regional plan
- 1 or more of the following changes to a plan
- 1 or more of the following variations to a proposed plan
- 1 or more of the following notices of requirement for a designation or to alter a designation
- 1 or more of the following notices of requirement for a heritage order or to alter a heritage order.

Provide details of the matter or matters. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

A full list of resource consents sought by the NZTA is contained in Part B, Chapter 3 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

The matter consists of one or more applications for resource consent, or an application to change or cancel the conditions of a resource consent, or a notice of requirement to alter a designation, or a notice of requirement to alter a heritage order, and relates to an activity that is part of a proposal of national significance in relation to which one or more matters have already been subject to a direction under section 142(2) or 147(1)(a) or (b) (please tick):

- yes
- no

Additional information that will help us in processing your application:

If Yes, please provide the following information to identify the matter for which a direction by the Minister under section 142(2) or 147(1)(a) or (b) has been made:

Project name:

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EPA reference number:

EPA Project Leader:

The matter relates (please tick one):

- wholly to the coastal marine area
- partly to the coastal marine area
- does not relate to the coastal marine area.

Please note, if the matter relates wholly to the coastal marine area references to the Minister in this form should be read as the Minister of Conservation. If the matter relates to the coastal marine area in part, references to the Minister in this form should be read as the Minister for the Environment and Minister of Conservation.

Please confirm that you wish the Minister to make a direction under section 147(1)(a) or (b) to refer the matter to a board of inquiry or to the Environment Court for decision, on the grounds that the matter is or is part of a matter of national significance. Please indicate your preference (tick):

- a direction to refer the matter to a board of inquiry
- a direction to refer the matter to the Environment Court.

Please note the Minister will only direct the matter to a board of inquiry or the Environment Court for decision if they consider that the matter is, or is part of, a proposal of national significance. In deciding whether a matter is, or is part of, a proposal of national significance the Minister may have regard to any relevant factor, including the factors set out in section 142(3) of the RMA.

It would be helpful for you to indicate whether, in your view, any of the following factors are relevant to this matter (tick factors of relevance):

- the matter has aroused widespread public concern or interest regarding its actual or likely effect on the environment (including the global environment)
- the matter involves, or is likely to involve, significant use of natural and physical resources
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, a structure, feature, place, or area of national significance
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, or is relevant to, New Zealand's international obligations to the global environment
- the matter results, or is likely to result, in or contribute to, significant or irreversible changes to the environment (including the global environment)
- the matter involves, or is likely to involve, technology, processes, or methods that are new to New Zealand and that may affect its environment
- the matter is, or is likely to be, significant in terms of section 8
- the matter will assist the Crown in fulfilling its public health, welfare, security, or safety obligations or functions
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, more than one region or district
- the matter relates to a network utility operation that extends or is proposed to extend to more than one district or region

other relevant factor(s).

Please provide reasons why you consider that the selected factors support your application to have a direction made in relation to the matter. Please include the page number(s) where these reasons are provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10) in the application documents or with references to other correspondence sent to the EPA:

Refer to Part A, Chapters 1 and 2 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Please provide the further views of the applicant regarding whether the matter should be referred to a board of inquiry or the Environment Court and any other recommendations sought as to the course of action. Please include the page number(s) where these reasons are provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part A, Chapters 1 and 2 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

Please note that the applicant's views will be considered but will not determine the recommendation of the EPA or the Minister's direction.

Part III: Additional Optional Information

This part of the form includes additional information that will help in processing the application.

If would be helpful to provide the following information:

- a list of the local authorities under whose administrative jurisdiction resource consent is required, and any staff members that the proposal has been discussed with. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Resource consents are required under the Greater Wellington Regional Plans. A list of consents applied for it provided in Part B, Chapter 3 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

- a record of any consultation you have undertaken with any persons who may be potentially adversely affected by the proposal. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part F, Chapter 10 of the AEE Report, Volume 2 and Technical Report 22, Volume 3.

- a list of persons who are potentially adversely affected by the proposal. If written approvals have been received from any potentially affected parties please attach these. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Part F, Chapter 10 of the AEE Report, Volume 2 and Technical Report 22, Volume 3 which outline the consultation that has been undertaken throughout the development of the project. Information on properties affected is provided in the Road Layout Roads and Land Information Plans, Volume 5 and discussed in Part A, Chapter 2 and Part G Chapter 29 of the AEE Report, Volume 2. No written approvals have been obtained.

Part IV: Signature

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is true and correct.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

I understand that the EPA can recover its actual and reasonable costs associated with processing this application.

Signature of applicant (or person authorised to sign on behalf of application)

Date

13/3/13

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Note to applicant

You may apply for two or more resource consents that are needed for the same activity on the same form.

You must pay the charge payable to the consent authority for the resource consent application under the Resource Management Act 1991 (if any). If the application is for a coastal permit for a restricted coastal activity, you must also pay the application fee stated in Schedule 2 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003.

You may be required to pay actual and reasonable costs incurred in dealing with this matter. You should refer to section 149ZD of the Resource Management Act 1991 for further details.

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If the Environmental Protection Authority determines that the application for resource consent is incomplete it may return the request.

You must serve the relevant local authority with notice of this matter together with notice of its lodgement with the Environmental Protection Authority.

