

Notice of Requirement (Designation) Form

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Wellington 6140

Application number:

Date received:

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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)

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 Appendix 2 of 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 (e.g., Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Notice of requirement for a new designation for the construction, operation and maintenance of a State highway (MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway) from 2km North of MacKays Crossing to Te Kowhai Road, Peka Peka in the Kāpiti Coast District.

Refer to the Land Requirement Plans and Schedule, 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 (e.g., Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The construction, operation and maintenance of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway. 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 (e.g., Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Refer to Chapter 32, Part H 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 and H 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.

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, Chapter 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.

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):

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- *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*
- *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 MacKays to Peka Peka 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
- 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 Chapter 3, Part B 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):

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- 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: *MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway Project*

EPA reference number: *To be confirmed*

EPA Project Leader: *Kim Morgan*

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

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- 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 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 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 from Greater Wellington Regional Council under Wellington Regional Plans and from the Kāpiti Coast District Council in accordance with the National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health. A list of consents applied for is provided in Part B, Chapter 3 of the AEE Report, Volume 2.

- 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 (e.g., Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

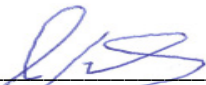
Refer to the land requirement plans and land requirement schedule, Volume 5.

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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.

3 April 2012

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

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Contact person:

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 (e.g., Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

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

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 details of the resource consents sought are listed below and within Part B, Chapter 3 of the AEE Report, Volume 2. Plans and elevations are provided in the Plan set, Volume 5. Below is a summary of the list of matters that are sought by this application:

Kāpiti Coast District Council**Resource Consents applied for under Kāpiti Coast District Council jurisdiction**

NSP 12/01.002: The site to which the consent application relates is at 55 Rata Road, Paraparaumu. Land use consent for disturbing soil containing contaminants where there is a risk to human health and changing the use of land containing contaminants where there is a risk to human health pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Assessing and Managing Contaminants in Soil to Protect Human Health) Regulations 2011 (SR 2011/361).

Greater Wellington Regional Council**Resource Consents applied for under Greater Wellington Regional Council jurisdiction**

NSP 12/01.003: Land use consent to disturb soil in areas identified as being erosion prone, and undertake large scale vegetation clearance for the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.004: Land use consent to disturb soil for the construction of roading and tracking for the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.005: Discharge permit to discharge sediment and chemical flocculant in treated stormwater runoff to water, and to land where it may enter water, in association with bulk earthworks for the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

Whareroa Stream Catchment

NSP 12/01.006: Land use consent to undertake the following activities within Queen Elizabeth Park Drain:

- To place structures (culverts, rip rap, and stormwater outlets) and the associated diversion and reclamation of a section of the bed in this catchment; and
- To remove an existing culvert;

including the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourse in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.007: Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Queen Elizabeth Park Drain during construction of the culvert and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.008: Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the Queen Elizabeth Park Drain in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

Wharemauku Stream Catchment

NSP 12/01.009: Land use consent to undertake the following activities within and over Drain 7, an unnamed tributary of Drain 7 and the Wharemauku Stream:

- To place structures (culverts, rip rap, and stormwater outlets) and the associated diversion and reclamation of a section of the bed in this catchment; and
- To remove an existing culvert;

including the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourses in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.010: Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of Drain 7, an unnamed tributary of Drain 7 and the Wharemauku Stream during construction of the culvert and bridges and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.011: Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of Drain 7 and an unnamed tributary of Drain 7 in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

Waikanae River Catchment

NSP 12/01.012: Land use consent to undertake the following activities within and over Mazengarb Drain, Waste Water Treatment Pond Drain, Landfill Drain, Otaihanga Drain, an unnamed tributary of the Muaupoko, Muaupoko Stream and the Waikanae River:

- To place structures (culverts, rip rap, and stormwater outlets) and the associated

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diversion and reclamation of a section of the bed in this catchment; and

- To remove an existing culvert;

including the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourses in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.013: Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of Mazengarb Drain, Waste Water Treatment Pond Drain, Landfill Drain, Otaihanga Drain, an unnamed tributary of the Muaupoko and the Waikanae River; during construction of the culvert and bridges and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.014: Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the Mazengarb Drain, Waste Water Treatment Pond Drain, Landfill Drain, Otaihanga Drain, an unnamed tributary of the Muaupoko, Muaupoko Stream and the Waikanae River in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

Waimeha Stream Catchment

NSP 12/01.015: Land use consent to place structures (bridges, culverts, rip rap, and stormwater outlets) within and over Market Garden Drain and Waimeha Stream; and the diversion and reclamation of a section of the bed in this catchment, including the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourses in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.016: Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Market Garden Drain and Waimeha Stream during construction of the culvert and bridges and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.017: Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the Market Garden Drain in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

Ngarara Creek Catchment

NSP 12/01.018: Land use consent to undertake the following activities within and over Ngarara Creek, Kakariki Stream, Smithfield Drain, unnamed tributary of Paetawa Drain and Paetawa Drain:

- To place structures (culverts, rip rap, and stormwater outlets) and the associated diversion and reclamation of a section of the bed in this catchment; and
- To remove an existing culvert;

including the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourses in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.019: Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Ngarara Creek, Kakariki Stream (at the local road bridge), Smithfield Drain, an unnamed tributary of Paetawa Drain and the Paetawa Drain; during construction of the culvert and bridges and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.020: Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the Ngarara Creek, Kakariki Stream (at local road and Expressway bridges), Smithfield Drain, an unnamed tributary of Paetawa Drain and the Paetawa Drain; in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

Hadfield/Te Kowhai Stream Catchment

NSP 12/01.021: Land use consent to undertake the following activities within Hadfield/Te Kowhai Stream:

- To place structures (culverts, rip rap, and stormwater outlets) and the associated diversion and reclamation of a section of the bed in this catchment; and
- To remove an existing culvert;

including the associated disturbance of, and deposition of material on, the bed of the watercourse in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.022: Water permit to temporarily divert the flow of the Hadfield/Te Kowhai Stream; during construction of the culvert and bridges and associated structures in the bed of the waterway in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

NSP 12/01.023: Water permit to permanently divert the full flow of the Hadfield/Te Kowhai Stream; in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.

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- NSP 12/01.024:** Land use consent for the construction of bore holes for groundwater extraction, and for the formation of holes for bridge piles where this may intercept groundwater.
- NSP 12/01.025:** Water permit to take groundwater for bore testing, dewatering of excavations, dust suppression and construction purposes.
- NSP 12/01.026:** Water permit to divert groundwater from wetlands adjacent to the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway.
- NSP 12/01.027:** Land use consent for the partial reclamation of wetlands (defined as lakes), being the Raumati Manuka Wetland, Otaihanga Southern and Northern Wetlands and El Rancho Wetland, in the vicinity of the MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway Project alignment, including the associated disturbance of the beds.
- NSP 12/01.028:** Land use consent to remove vegetation in the beds of various watercourses and wetlands (defined as lakes), being the Raumati Manuka Wetland, Otaihanga Southern and Northern Wetlands and El Rancho Wetland, including the associated disturbance of the beds.
- NSP 12/01.029:** Discharge permit to discharge treated cement contaminated water to water, and to land where it may enter water.
- NSP 12/01.030:** Discharge permit to discharge contaminants to land from contaminated sites.

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) (e.g. Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

A list of properties and owners to which the application relates is contained within the Land Requirement Plan Schedule, 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 NZTA has contact details for all owners and occupiers and will provide these to the EPA. Full contact details have not been included in the lodgment 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 Land Requirement Plans and Schedule, Volume 5 for details of the proposed location.

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.

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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):

Not applicable.

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):

Proposed stream realignments are shown on the drawings CV-SW-100 to 395, Technical Report Appendices, Report 22, Volume 5.

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 New Zealand 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 MacKays to Peka Peka 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 and Greater Wellington Regional Council

This information accompanies:

- 1 or more of the following applications for a resource consent
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- 1 or more of the following variations to a proposed plan
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- 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: The MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway Project

EPA reference number: To be confirmed

EPA Project Leader: Kim Morgan

The matter relates (please tick one):

- wholly to the coastal marine area
- partly to the coastal marine area
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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.

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- a direction to refer the matter to a board of inquiry
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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):

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- 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
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- 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 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 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:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

- 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 Council regional plans and the Kāpiti Coast District Plan. A list of consents applied for is 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 3, 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 3, Volume 3. Information on properties affected is provided in the Land Requirement Plans and Schedule, Volume 5, and discussed within Part A, Chapter 2 and Part G, Chapter 30 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.

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)

3 April 2012

Date

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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Contact person: Dean Ingoe, Senior Resource Planner (RoNS)

Additional contact information that would help us process your application:

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Contact person:

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.

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.