

BEFORE THE PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL, (PNCC) THE MANAWATŪ DISTRICT COUNCIL (MDC) AND THE TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL (TDC)

IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991 ('the RMA')

AND

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT by the New Zealand Transport Agency ('the Agency') under section 168 of the RMA for the construction, operation, maintenance and improvement of approximately 11.5 km of new State Highway between Ashhurst and Woodville to replace the closed section of state Highway 3 through the Manawatū Gorge and associated works, known as the Te Ahu a Turanga; Manawatū Tararua Highway Project ('the Project')

SEVENTH MINUTE OF THE HEARINGS PANEL

19 MARCH 2019

HEARING OPENING-KARAKIA

- 1 The Panel wishes to provide an opportunity to Tangata whenua participants who may wish to conduct a karakia at the commencement of the hearing at 10.00am on Monday 25 March to do so. We wish to provide that opportunity so as to acknowledge the role of 'manawhenua' and tikanga maori in this process.
- 2 To ensure the opening of the hearing occurs in a mana-enhancing way for Tangata whenua and all participants, the Panel requests those wishing to utilise this opportunity to notify the Hearings Administrator of their desire to do as soon as they are able.
- 3 Following any karakia the Panel will respond then proceed with the Applicant's opening.
- 4 In addition during the course of the hearing if any participant wishes to commence their presentations with karakia they are very welcome to do so.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS SIXTH MINUTE

- 5 Any correspondence should be directed to Kath Olliver, Hearings Administrator at PNCC. Email: Kath.Olliver@pncc.govt.nz



Paul Rogers

Independent Commissioner – Chair- on Behalf of the Panel

Dated: 19 March 2019