

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')

EIGHTH MINUTE OF THE HEARINGS PANEL

30 APRIL 2019

HEARING

- 1 The Panel reconvened on 18 April 2019, where the Agency provided its written reply in person to the Panel.
- 2 The Hearing is now adjourned. The Panel will issue a Minute in the future to formally close the Hearing.

CONDITIONS

- 3 The Panel has received a number of detailed proposed conditions sets for what is both a significant and complex Project.
- 4 To ensure any intended conditions are clearly worded, certain, internally consistent (including with regards to cross-referencing) and enable monitoring and enforcement, the Panel will circulate a series of possible conditions for the Project (the **Conditions**) for restricted comment on or before **Friday 10 May 2019**.
- 5 Participants may, if they wish, provide restricted comments to the Panel on the wording of the Conditions to ensure the Conditions meet the objectives in paragraph 4 above. We stress this is not an opportunity for participants to comment on the substantive outcomes sought to be achieved by the Conditions or their merits. Comments are to be restricted to ensure the condition wording meets the 'administrative' objectives in paragraph 4.
- 6 Participants will have until 5.00pm **Friday 17 May 2019** to provide their comments on wording of the Conditions to the Panel via the Hearings Administrator. The Panel will take the participant's comments into account during its deliberations.

CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS EIGHTH MINUTE

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



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Independent Commissioner – Chair- on Behalf of the Panel

Dated: 30 April 2019