

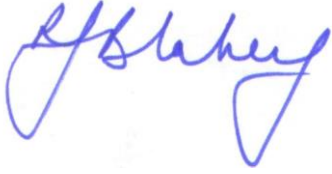
IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991 (the RMA)

AND

IN THE MATTER OF Thirteen Notices of Requirement (NoRs) for the North Project by Te Tupu Ngātahi Supporting Growth Alliance (SGA), a partnership between Auckland Transport (AT) and Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

MINUTE 2 OF THE HEARING PANEL

1. Pursuant to sections 34 and 34A of the RMA, Auckland Council (the Council) has appointed a Hearing Panel consisting of three independent hearing commissioners – Richard Blakey (Chairperson), Mark Farnsworth and Vaughan Smith. The Hearing Panel's function is to hear the applications and submissions and make recommendations to the Requiring Authorities on the 13 Notices of Requirement (NoRs). It is also to deal with any procedural matters.
2. A summary of the 13 NoRs were included in the Hearing Panel's Direction #1 dated 20 February 2024.
3. The hearing for the NoRs commenced on 17 June 2024 and was initially closed on 28 August 2024. In accordance with the Panel's Direction 7, the hearing was re-opened on 10 September 2024 to allow for a statement to be received from Enviro NZ Services Ltd in respect of NoR 4, and for responses to that statement from the Council and the Requiring Authorities. The Panel's Direction 8 provided for additional information to be provided by the Requiring Authorities in respect of two submitter properties.
4. The statements and responses/replies were received in accordance with the timetable directions set out in Directions 7 and 8, including receipt of a memorandum of counsel from the Requiring Authorities dated 7 October 2024.
5. The Panel has considered the additional statements and memoranda, and has now determined that the hearing can be **re-closed**. The Panel's recommendations on the NoRs will be issued in due course.
6. This Minute is to be circulated to all the parties to the hearing by the Hearings Manager, Chayla Walker.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Blakey', with a stylized, cursive script.

Richard Blakey (Chairperson)
for the Hearing Panel

7 October 2024