In the Environment Court | I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa Auckland Registry | Tāmaki Makaurau Rohe ENV -2024-AKL-000183

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 and in the matter of an application under Section 274 of the Act

Between P2W Services Limited

Appellant

And Auckland Transport

Respondent

Notice that New Zealand Transport Agency wishes to be party to proceedings

23 August 2024



To: The Registrar

Environment Court

Auckland

- New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) wishes to be a party to the following proceeding:
  - (a) P2W Services Limited v Auckland Transport ENV-2024-AKL-000183.
- 2. NZTA has an interest in the proceeding that is greater than the interest of the general public. The Warkworth Package (the **Project**) is one of the projects undertaken by Te Tupu Ngātahi Supporting Growth Alliance (**Te Tupu Ngātahi**), a collaboration between Auckland Transport and NZTA. The purpose of Te Tupu Ngātahi is to investigate, plan and designate land for 70 transport projects to support growth in Auckland over the next 30 years. There are eight notices of requirement for the Project, which include the following notice subject to this proceeding: NoR 1: Northern Public Transport Hub and Western Link North.
- 3. NZTA also has a long-term interest in the NoR 1 project area as the requiring authority of the nearby NZTA Ara Tūhono Puhoi to Warkworth project, for which the Appellant is delivering the Assessment Management and Maintenance services for the next 25 years, under a subcontract with the Northern Express Group, which forms part of the Private Public Partnership with NZTA.
- 4. NZTA is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **Act**).
- 5. NZTA is interested in all of the proceeding and wishes to be heard on the appeal in its entirety.

## NZTA's position on the proceedings

6. NZTA neither supports nor opposes the relief sought, but seeks to maintain a watching brief over the proceeding. In particular, NZTA may have an interest in any changes to conditions which refer to interests of parties involved in the Private Public Partnership with NZTA.

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7. NZTA agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceeding.

N J Garvan / L M Lincoln

Counsel for New Zealand Transport Agency

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## **Address for Service**

This document is filed by Natasha Garvan, of Bell Gully, solicitor for NZTA. The address for service of NZTA is Level 5, Deloitte Centre, 1 Queen Street, Auckland 1140.

Documents for service on NZTA may be left at that address or may be:

- (a) posted to the solicitor at PO Box 4199, Auckland 1140; or
- (b) emailed to the solicitor provided that the email is less than 25MB and sent to both natasha.garvan@bellgully.com and laura.lincoln@bellgully.com.

Documents served on NZTA should be marked for the attention of L M Lincoln.

## **Advice**

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.

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