

BEFORE THE EXPERT CONSENTING PANEL

IN THE MATTER of the Covid-19 Recovery (Fast-track
Consenting) Act 2020 (**FTA**)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application to an expert consenting
panel for resource consent by Fulton Hogan
Land Development Limited for the Drury
East Stage 1 Precinct project located at
Drury, South Auckland.

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF
AUCKLAND COUNCIL AND AUCKLAND TRANSPORT**

Dated 19 May 2022

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

1. This memorandum relates to the requests for information issued by the Environmental Protection Authority (**EPA**) to Auckland Council (**AC**) and Auckland Transport (**AT**) dated 16 May 2022 in relation to the Drury East Stage 1 Precinct resource consent application (**Application**) lodged by Fulton Hogan Land Development Limited (**Applicant**) under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020.
2. Presently, the further information requested is to be provided to the EPA by AC and AT by **5pm Tuesday 24 May 2022**.
3. In a memorandum dated 13 May 2022 the Applicant sought a further 15-day suspension in order to *“provide an opportunity for comprehensive responses to the Panel’s request for further information and for the Panel to complete its assessment and prepare a decision within the legislative timeframe”*.¹
4. In Minute 10, the Panel extended the decision due date for a period of 25 working days commencing on Monday 23 May 2022 and in addition, granted the Applicant’s request for a 15 day suspension in full, meaning that the decision will now be due on or before 20 July 2022.
5. In light of this extension by the Panel and the granting of the Applicant’s suspension request, AC and AT respectfully request a short one-week extension for responding to the requests for information until **5pm 31 May 2022**.
6. This short extension will assist AC and AT in ensuring that the requests can be comprehensively addressed.



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¹ Paragraph 4 of the memorandum of counsel for the Applicant dated 13 May 2022.