

Invitation for Comment on Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements

The Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements is a Listed Project under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

Application Name	Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements – Stage 1B1
EPA Reference	FTC000015
Applicants	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and Transpower New Zealand Limited
Comments due by	Friday, 24 September 2021
Accessing the application	The full application and supporting documents can be viewed on the EPA website, which can be accessed here: https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/papakura-to-drury-south-state-highway-improvements/

Notices of requirement have been lodged and applications made by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and Transpower New Zealand Limited for Stage 1B1 of Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020.

To comment on the Stage 1B1 Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements applications and notices of requirement using the form below, please fill in the details and:

- **Email** the form to papakuradrury.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz. Please mark in the subject line: “Comments on Stage 1B1 of Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements Fast Track Application (Your name/organisation) by **Friday, 24 September 2021**”; or
- **Post** the form to Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements Fast Track Application, Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140 in time for the form to be received by the **Friday, 24 September 2021**; or
- **Deliver in person** to Environmental Protection Authority, Grant Thornton House, Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington by the **Friday, 24 September 2021**. *Please note that due to potential changes in COVID-19 Alert Levels our reception may not be open to the public. We suggest phoning ahead to check.*

Comments must be received by the EPA, on behalf of the Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements Expert Consenting Panel, no later than Friday, 24 September 2021

If your comment is not received by the EPA by **Friday, 24 September 2021** the Panel is not required to consider your comment (although it may decide to). Under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 there is no right to seek a waiver of the time limit.

If you are an iwi authority you may share the consent application with hapū whose rohe is in the project area in the application, and choose to include comments from the hapū with any comments you may wish to provide.

Important information

Your personal information will be held by the EPA and used in relation to the Stage 1B1 Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 Improvements consent application and notices of requirement process. You have the right to access and correct personal information held by the EPA.

A copy of your comments, including all personal information, will be provided to the Expert Consenting Panel and the applicant.

All comments received on the application and notices of requirement will be available on the EPA website.

If you are a corporate entity making comments on this application and notices of requirement, your full contact details will be publicly available. For individuals, your name will be publicly available but your contact details (phone number, address, and email) will not be publicly available.

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More information on the fast-track consenting process can be found at <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/about/>.

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All sections of this form with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

1. Contact Details

Please ensure that you have authority to comment on the application and notices of requirement on behalf of those named on this form.

Organisation name (if relevant)			
*First name	Pam		
*Last name	Butler Senior RMA Advisor		
Postal address	KiwiRail Holdings Limited, 1 Bunny Street, Wellington 6011		
*Home phone / Mobile phone	0275708571	*Work phone	
*Email (a valid email address enables us to communicate efficiently with you)	Pam.butler@kiwirail.co.nz		

2. *We will email you draft conditions of consent for your comment about the application and notices of requirement

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I can receive emails and my email address is correct	<input type="checkbox"/>	I cannot receive emails and my postal address is correct
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3. Please provide your comments on the application and notices of requirement

KiwiRail obtained consent for the main corridor works connected with the electrification of the railway corridor between Papakura and Pukekohe (P2P) as a Fast track Act listed project on 30th July 2021. The two projects intersect at the Drury Interchange where works are proposed over the North Island Main Trunk Line. Waka Kotahi has worked closely with KiwiRail on the development of its 1B1 project and will accommodate future rail capacity enhancements in the interchange design.

As each project progresses, the two agencies will continue to work together, including coordinating construction works. Permits and grants and s177 RMA approval are required to be obtained by Waka Kotahi for the works over the rail corridor. These processes will assess matters relating to safety and operational requirements, construction methodologies and the management of related effects.

KiwiRail notes that Condition CC.6 sets out a process for the development of a Network Utility Management Plan. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is being developed between the parties to ensure that the design and delivery of each project is integrated.

24/09/2021

Thank you for your comments