

# Invitation for Comment on Papakura to Drury South Stage 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

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

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](mailto: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/>.

## Comment on Stage 1B1 Papakura to Drury South Stage Highway 1 Improvements applications and notices of requirement

### 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.

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### 2. \*We will email you draft conditions of consent for your comment

I can receive emails and my email address is correct

### 3. Please provide your comments on this application

Te Waihanga supports the consenting of this Stage 1B1 of the wider P2B programme, subject to any appropriate conditions the expert consenting panel imposes to avoid, mitigate or manage any adverse effects, on the basis that the project:

- Supports national and regional economic growth and productivity
- Supports the inter and intra-regional movement of people and freight
- Increases transport choice and accessibility to support growth in the south of Auckland
- Improves the safety and resilience of the state highway network between Papakura and Bombay
- Supports the construction industry's recovery from the effects of COVID-19 as a fundamental purpose of the fast-track consenting act.
- Has been the subject of substantial pre-application consultation as part of the wider P2B programme since 2016 with affected parties including Mana Whenua, Auckland Council, network utility operators, adjacent landowners and occupiers, and the general public, amongst others.

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