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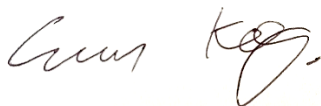
LP15 Drury South State Highway 1 improvements, Stage 1B1: Response to comments received on Waka Kotahi application for resource consents and notices or requirement under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

This letter responds to comments made in respect of the application by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (**Waka Kotahi**) for the Papakura to Drury South State Highway 1 (**SH1**) improvements, Stage 1B1. It is noted that Transpower New Zealand will respond to comments in respect to its application separately.

Waka Kotahi welcomes the comments provided to the Panel in respect of the Project and is grateful to all persons and entities who have taken the time to comment. Waka Kotahi is pleased with the level of support expressed for the Project, which highlight its importance and range of benefits. Waka Kotahi looks forward to continuing to engage with parties who have an interest in this Project.

Responses to the comments are contained in **Appendices A to F**. Where parties have requested changes to the condition set, they are addressed in the response where appropriate but a full set of revised conditions in response to comments and other information will be forwarded to the Panel for consideration next week.

Yours faithfully:



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