

## Invitation for Comment on Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone Shared Path at Ngauranga to Petone.

### The Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone Shared Path is a Listed Project under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

<b>Application Name:</b>	Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone Shared Path
<b>EPA Reference:</b>	FTC000001
<b>Applicant:</b>	New Zealand Transport Agency
<b>Comments due by:</b>	11 December 2020
<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/te-ara-tupua/">https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/listed-projects/te-ara-tupua/</a>

An application for resource consents and notice of requirement has been made by New Zealand Transport Agency under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 for Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone shared path.

To comment on the Te Ara Tupua application and notice of requirement using the form below, please fill in the details and:

- **Email** the form to [tearatumuafasttrack@epa.govt.nz](mailto:tearatumuafasttrack@epa.govt.nz). Please mark in the subject line: “Comments on Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone Shared Path” (Your name/organisation) by 11 December 2020; or
- **Post** the form to Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone Shared Path, Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140 in time for the form to be received by the 11 December 2020; or
- **Deliver in person** to Environmental Protection Authority, Grant Thornton House, Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington by 11 December 2020. 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 Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone Expert Consenting Panel, no later than 11 December 2020.**

If your comment is not received by the EPA by 11 December 2020 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 Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone shared path 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 will be available on the EPA website.

If you are a corporate entity making comments on this application, 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 the Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone shared path Fast Track Application

### 1. Contact Details

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

Organisation name (if relevant):	Wellington Water		
First name:*	Paul		
Last name:*	Gardiner		
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Home phone / Mobile phone*:	021445024	Work phone*:	021445024
Email*: (A valid email address enables us to communicate efficiently with you)	paul.gardiner@wellingtonwater.co.nz		

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

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



I can receive emails and my email address is correct



I cannot receive emails and my postal address is correct.

### 3. Please provide your comments on the Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone shared path Application

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Te Ara Tupua – Ngauranga to Petone Shared Path.

Wellington Water Limit (WWL) is a three waters services provider with management and operational responsibility for assets owned by the Wellington City Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council that are potentially affected by this application.

State Highway 2 (Hutt Road) provides a corridor for bulk water, and wastewater infrastructure that serves Wellington City. These assets are regionally critical and represent a substantial capital investment.

The high traffic volumes and lack of alternate routes make the maintenance of any in-road infrastructure difficult, time consuming and expensive to manage. WWL has an interest in ensuring that these key assets are protected from damage or disturbance during construction

Further, the applicant's design does not currently appear to provide treatment for contaminants present in road runoff from the state highway or rail corridor. While the scheme itself would not generate a significant

requirement for stormwater treatment, we consider that there is a missed opportunity to manage these existing contaminants. The applicant is obliged to manage contamination generated by the state highway, and if it doesn't use the opportunity presented by this project, is likely to have to retrofit treatment in the space occupied by the pathway in the future. This would represent a significant additional future cost.

Wellington Water reiterate our offer to work with the applicant to develop appropriate mitigation.

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