

To Trevor Robinson, Hearing Panel Chair

Cc Ash Morton-Adair- Hearing Administrator

From Claudia Jones- Planner, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Date 18/05/2022

Subject Request for Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency evidence to be tabled - Hearing Stream 5

1. On the 26th of April 2022, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) advised the Porirua City Council hearing administrator that it would like to be heard and present evidence at Hearing Stream 5. My evidence (Ms Claudia Jones - planning) and Ms Adrienne Black's evidence (corporate and transportation planning) on behalf of Waka Kotahi was lodged on the 4th of May 2022. My planning evidence seeks one amendment to the Future Urban Zone Structure Plan Guidance (Appendix 11) to require an integrated transport assessment and intersection capacity assessment for the Judgeford Hills Future Urban Zone. Waka Kotahi is scheduled to present evidence on Hearing Day 4 at 2.00pm (23rd of May 2022).
2. On Friday the 13th of May 2022, the supplementary planning evidence of Ms Gina Sweetman was released to the Hearing Stream 5 participants. Within her evidence, Ms Sweetman states that she does not consider the amendment requested by Waka Kotahi necessary because Appendix 11 as currently drafted sufficiently addresses the concern raised by Waka Kotahi.
3. Both Ms Black and I have read the supplementary evidence of Ms Sweetman and agree that the amendment sought within my planning evidence is not necessary for the reasons put forward by Ms Sweetman. As a result, Waka Kotahi is not seeking any changes to the provisions of the proposed Plan for Hearing Stream 5.
4. Based on the above matters, I respectfully request that my and Ms Black's evidence for Waka Kotahi is tabled, and that I am excused from attending the hearing on the 23rd of May. Ms Black will however be available to attend the hearing and answer the Panel's questions (received by email on 17th May) in relation to the improvements on State Highway 58.
5. If the Panel has any specific questions for me regarding my evidence, I can also be available to attend the hearing to address them.



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