

Before the Board of Inquiry  
Waterview Connection Project

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*in the matter of:* the Resource Management Act 1991

*and*

*in the matter of:* a Board of Inquiry appointed under s 149J of the Resource Management Act 1991 to decide notices of requirement and resource consent applications by the NZ Transport Agency for the Waterview Connection Project

Expert Caucusing Joint Report to the Board of Inquiry – Herpetofauna

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Dated: 27 February 2011

Due: 7 February 2011

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## EXPERT CAUCUSING JOINT REPORT TO THE BOARD OF INQUIRY

### INTRODUCTION

- 1 This joint signed report is written in response to the Board of Inquiry's Minute and Directions dated 23 December 2010. The Directions require the experts, following caucusing, to provide a report by 10am on 7 February 2011 "that includes:
- Areas that have been resolved and how.
  - Areas that are not resolved, and succinctly why.
- 2 This report relates to the caucusing topic of Herpetofauna.
- 3 Caucusing meeting(s) were held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
- 4 Attendees at the meetings were:
- Mr Simon Chapman – Principal (Ecology) Boffa Miskell Ltd
  - Mr Peter Anderson – Regional Advisor Ecology, Auckland Council

### AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN RESOLVED

- 5 Amend Condition H.1 Part (d) to read "The NZTA shall finalise **and implement through the CEMP, the ECOMP submitted with this application to include details of lizard management to be undertaken, including the following:** ...
- (c) Lizard habitat enhancement at **population** release sites including a detailed pest control programme **for a minimum of one month prior to release and for a minimum of three consecutive years' duration after release.**
- (d) Location(s), **monitoring and maintenance** of lizard protective fencing".

### AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED

- 6 No herpetofauna Conditions are unresolved.

Date: 27 January 2011

  
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 Mr Simon Chapman

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