

**BOARD OF INQUIRY
WATERVIEW CONNECTION PROPOSAL**



IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of a Board of Inquiry appointed under s149J of the Resource Management Act 1991 to consider applications by New Zealand Transport Authority for resource consents and notices of requirement for the Waterview Connection Proposal.

Board of Inquiry members presiding:

- Judge Laurie Newhook
- Member Sue Jackson
- Member Alan Dormer
- Member Ross Dunlop
- Member Sandra Hardie

MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF THE BOARD

REPRESENTATIONS

Preparing for your Representation – Estimate of Time Required

The Board seeks the following information from all parties wishing to be heard at the hearing who will be providing representations –

- a) Confirmation you wish to be heard at the hearing; and
- b) Estimate of the time which you believe you will speak for in offering your representations. (For guidance, in the experience of members of the Board this is about 3 minutes per page).

Parties are directed to provide an accurate estimate of that time, in a response to the EPA by 4pm Wednesday 23 February 2011, using the contact details provided below.

When preparing your statement to read to the Board please remember that you do not need to read out material from your original submission or any evidence you may have already lodged. This is your opportunity to provide your further thoughts to the Board on the issues you have raised in your original submission.

At the Hearing – Copies of your statement

The hearing procedures (see relevant extract below) require you to provide 10 written copies of your statement at the time that you are to appear. Please bring these with you on the day you are to

appear. When you are called upon to speak you can provide these to the hearing's registrar who will distribute them to the Board and other parties for you.

Extract from the Hearing Procedures on Representation for your information FYI –

"Representations – In addition to ['evidence', 'expert evidence', and 'non-expert evidence'] submitters or their lawyers or other representatives may also commence their presentation for the Board by making a representation (or what are often called "submissions" - essentially advocacy of their position). The Board already has a copy of all earlier written submissions and submitters need not provide these again or read them out at the hearing. Submitters wishing to make additional representations should provide 10 copies at the time they appear at the hearing."

If you have any questions arising from this Board Direction please do not hesitate to contact the EPA on 0800 H2OVIEW (0800 4268439) or waterview@epa.govt.nz.

For the Board:



Judge L Newhook

Chairman - Waterview Connection Proposal Board of Inquiry

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