

BOARD OF INQUIRY
Waterview Connection
Proposal

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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.

THE BOARD OF INQUIRY
Environment Judge L Newhook
Commissioner R Dunlop
Alan Dormer
Susan Jackson
Gerry Te Kapa Coates

MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF THE BOARD

PRE HEARING CONFERENCE

1. On Saturday the 18th of September 2010 the Environmental Protection Authority notified the Minister for the Environment's direction to refer the applications for resource consents and notices of requirement for the Waterview Connection Proposal to this Board of Inquiry.
2. Under s149R of the Resource Management Act, the Board must make its decision on the matters and produce a final report within nine calendar months after public notification, namely the 17th day of June 2011. Submissions to the Environmental Protection Authority had to be filed by Friday 15 October 2010.
3. The Board of Inquiry wishes to advise you of a pre-hearing conference to be held in Auckland on 21 December 2010. Details are provided below. All parties who indicated that they wished to be heard are invited to attend the Pre-hearing conference if possible or consult with someone who may be able to attend on their behalf, with authority to offer input if needed.

Pre-hearing Conference

When: Tuesday 21 December 2010 at 10.00 am.

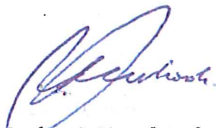
Where: Courtroom 1, Environment Court, 41 Federal Street, Level 2, Auckland

The pre-hearing conference will canvass the following topics –

- a) Opening statement from the Board of Inquiry Chairman
- b) Hearing dates, times and location;
- c) Pre-reading of evidence;
- d) Hearing order;
- e) Timetabling of parties involvement in hearing;
- f) Identification of parties who wish to cross examine witnesses;
- g) Cross examination requirements;
- h) Legal or other representation;
- i) Timing of transcript production;
- j) Site and locality visits;
- k) Friend of Submitter activities;
- l) Members' interests;
- m) Any other applications and/or procedural matters.

Please advise the EPA of your availability for the pre-hearing conference. If you have any questions arising from this Board Direction please do not hesitate to contact the EPA.

For the Board:



Judge L Newhook

Chairman - Waterview Connection Proposal Board of Inquiry

19 November 2010