### MacKays to Peka Peka Expressway

#### Consenting process steps

1. NZTA investigates different route options and identifies preferred alignment
2. NZTA Board recommends proceeding with Resource Management Act applications for the expressway
3. Technical studies, field work and option refinement starts
4. Assessment of environmental effects of the expressway refined and application documentation prepared
5. Application lodged with the Environmental Protection Authority
6. Minister for the Environment decides if project is ‘nationally significant’ and refers applications to Board of Inquiry, the Environment Court or local authority for processing
7. Project is publicly notified and a call for submissions advertised
8. Hearing
9. Decision on applications
10. Commence pre-construction and then construction phases

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