

Form 18

Notice of requirement by Minister, local authority, or requiring authority for designation or alteration of designation

To Auckland Council

Watercare Services Ltd gives notice of a requirement for a designation for a water treatment plant.

The site to which the requirement applies is as follows:

The Hickey's Water Treatment Plant at 66 Dublin Street, Pukekohe, and two parcels of Auckland Council owned reserve land accessed from Seddon Street and Crisp Avenue respectively, the legal descriptions of which are listed in section 2.1 of the attached AEE.

The nature of the proposed work is:

The re-establishment and operation of the Hickeys Water Treatment Plant for water treatment purposes.

The effects that the public work (or project or work) will have on the environment, and the ways in which any adverse effects will be mitigated, are:

See Section 5 of the attached AEE. It is anticipated that there will be no adverse effects on the environment, as the buildings and structures required for the operation of the plant are already established on the site.

Alternative sites, routes, and methods have been considered to the following extent:

Alternative methods of authorising the use of the site have been considered, and a designation is considered the most appropriate method. See Section 6 of the attached AEE for a more fulsome Alternatives Assessment.

The public work and designation are reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the requiring authority because:

See Section 4 of the attached AEE. The re-establishment of Hickeys Water Treatment Plant will allow Watercare to provide additional water treatment services to Auckland, thus meeting Watercare's responsibilities as a requiring authority. Confirming the designation will allow Watercare certainty and clarity around the continued use of the site, and will align the administration of the site with other Watercare owned water treatment plants in Auckland.

The following resource consents are needed for the proposed activity and have (or have not) been applied for:

A water take consent and discharge consent are required for the operation of the water treatment plant. Resource consent application for water take is currently being prepared and will be submitted shortly after this NOR. The discharge consent application has been lodged with council.

The following consultation (or No consultation) has been undertaken with parties that are likely to be affected:

See section 7 of the attached AEE. Mana whenua have been informed of the NoR and given opportunity to provide feedback. The Franklin Local Board were also engaged with by Watercare, and no issues were raised by the board. Watercare are continuing conversations with Auckland Council regarding affected party approval for the continued use of Auckland Council reserve land.

Watercare Services Ltd attaches the following information required to be included in this notice by the district plan, regional plan, or any regulations made under the [Resource Management Act 1991](#).

*Assessment of Environmental Effects
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Site Layout/Designation Plan*

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