#### ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND AUCKLAND REGISTRY I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA TĀMAKI MAKAURAU

ENV-2024-AKL-000052 ENV-2024-AKL-000053 ENV-2024-AKL-000059 ENV-2024-AKL-000062 ENV-2024-AKL-000064

## UNDER THE Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

IN THE MATTER OF appeals against the decision for a Designation for the Airport to Botany Bus Rapid Transit Project under section 174 of the RMA

BETWEEN PSPIB/CPPIB WAIHEKE INCORPORATED AND AUCKLAND BODY CORPORATE LIMITED

### **GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED**

#### AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

### VAN DEN BRINK 652 LIMITED

# LAMBIE DRIVE NOMINEES LIMITED AND BUNNINGS LIMITED

Appellants

AND

AUCKLAND TRANSPORT

Respondent

### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF SECTION 274 NOTICES BY NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY WAKA KOTAHI

Dated: 30 May 2025

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# MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

- 1.1 New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) is one of the two Requiring Authorities seeking Notices of Requirement (NoR) for designations for the Botany to Airport Bus Rapid Transit Project (Project).
- 1.2 NZTA is the Requiring Authority for A2B NoR 4b of the Project, which was resolved before the Court via consent determination dated 13 January 2025. Auckland Transport is the Requiring Authority for the remaining NoRs.
- NZTA gave notice to withdraw its section 274 notices from four appeals<sup>1</sup> in February 2025. The Court confirmed this withdrawal on 25 February 2025.
- 1.4 NZTA now gives notice to withdraw its section 274 notices from the following five appeals:
  - (a) ENV-2024-AKL-000052 PSPIB/CPPIB Waiheke Incorporated and Auckland Body Corporate Limited;
  - (b) ENV-2024-AKL-000053 General Distributors Limited;
  - (c) ENV-2024-AKL-000059 Auckland University of Technology;
  - (d) ENV-2024-AKL-000062 Van Den Brink 652 Limited; and
  - (e) ENV-2024-AKL-000064 Lambie Dr Nominees Limited.
- 1.5 For completeness, NZTA remains an interested party on one appeal in relation to the Project, being SPG Manukau Limited's appeal.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BPG Developments Limited v Auckland Transport (ENV-2024-AKL-000056); Body Corporate 316863 (Renaissance Apartments) v Auckland Transport (ENV-2024-AKL-000060); Chalmers Properties Limited v Auckland Transport (ENV-2024-AKL-000063); Z Energy Limited v Auckland Transport (ENV-2024-AKL-000085).
<sup>2</sup> ENV-2024-AKL-000066.

1.6 NZTA has conferred with the above appellants, Auckland Transport, and the other section 274 parties to these proceedings. All parties, except for Chalmers Properties Limited, have confirmed there are no issues as to costs.

DATED 30 May 2025

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