

Auckland Unitary Plan

Notice of Requirement lodged by Auckland Transport for a new designation to upgrade Ponga Road and Ōpāheke Road in Ōpāheke and Papakura. Part of the Drury Arterial Network package.

Notice of Requirement

Auckland Council has received a notice of a requirement for a new designation from Auckland Transport as the Requiring Authority for public works.

The requirement is for the construction, operation and maintenance of an upgrade to sections of Ponga Road and Ōpāheke Road in Ōpāheke and Papakura to two lane arterials with active transport facilities

Key features of the Project include:

- A typically 24m or 20m wide road with two lanes and active transport facilities
- Localised widening around the existing intersections to accommodate for vehicle queuing and tie-ins and active transport facilities/crossings
- Batter slopes and retaining to enable widening of the corridor and/or wetland construction, and associated cut and fill activities (noting the indicative design of these are based on the existing land form and urban development adjoining these areas may change the work requirements).
- Areas for construction related activities including site compounds, construction laydown, bridge works area, the re-grade of driveways and construction traffic manoeuvring.

The works described for the Project could be carried out in stages as urban development occurs surrounding the Project area.

Please refer to Volume 2 (NoR D5) for the Assessment of Effects on the Environment for the Project.

Viewing the notice of requirement

The explanation of the notice of requirement can be found on our web site www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/nor. If you don't have access to a computer, please visit your local library or service centre and they will help you view the notice of requirement on our website.

If you have any questions about the notice of requirement, please contact Nicholas Lau at Auckland Council on 09 301 0101 or at unitaryplan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

Making a submission on the notice of requirement

Any person or organisation may make a submission on the notice of requirement, but a person who is a trade competitor or the requiring authority may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the requirement relates that –

- (a) Adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

You may make a submission by sending a written or electronic form to Auckland Council at:

- Auckland Council, Unitary Plan Private Bag 92300, Auckland 1142, Attention: Planning Technician, or
- By using the online form on the Auckland Council website at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/nor, or
- By email to: unitaryplan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz ;or
- Lodging your submission in person at Auckland Council, Libraries or offices.

Submissions close on **21 May 2021**.

You must serve a copy of your submission on Auckland Transport, whose address for service is Level 5, 203 Queen Street, Auckland 1010, as soon as reasonably practicable after serving your submission on Auckland Council.

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Notification date: 22 April 2021