

17 August 2021

Direct Dial: 09 890 8056

To the Submitters

Tēnā koe

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT APPLICATION – NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice of Requirement	Drury Arterials Network Notice of Requirements
Applicant	Auckland Transport and Waka Kotahi NZ Agency
Proposed activity	to plan and deliver the future road and rail requirements to support expected growth in in the Drury-Ōpāheke area over the next 10-30 years. Notices of Requirement (NoRs) to designate land have now been lodged with Auckland Council for these projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1 - State Highway 22 upgrade (NoR1) • D2 - Jesmond to Waihoehoe West upgrade (NoR2) • D3 - Waihoehoe Road East upgrade (NoR3) • D4 - Ōpāheke North-South Arterial (NoR4) • D5 - Ponga Road and Ōpāheke Road upgrade (NoR5)
Address	Notice of Requirement - Drury Arterials

The above application will be heard by Hearing Commissioners **Dave Serjeant, Basil Morrison and Nigel Mark Brown** at a hearing to be held as follows:

Date: Monday 18, Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 and Friday 22, October 2021

Time: 9.30am

**Venues: Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 October 2021
Council Chamber
Ground Floor, Auckland Town Hall
301-303 Queen Street, Auckland**

**Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 October 2021
Manukau Room
Ground Floor, Manukau Civic Building
31-33 Manukau Station Road, Auckland**

**Friday 22 October 2021
Council Chamber
Ground Floor, Auckland Town Hall
301-303 Queen Street, Auckland**

The chair has directed that evidence is to be pre-circulated for this hearing, evidence is due to be received by the Hearings Advisor as follows:

Key Dates for this hearing (for more information, see below)	
Council S42a report available	Friday 3 September 2021
Applicant's evidence due	Wednesday 15 September 2021
Submitters expert evidence due	Tuesday 28 September 2021
Expert Conferencing	Between Thursday 30 September and Tuesday 5 October if required - TBC
Applicant's rebuttal evidence and legal submissions requested	Monday 11 October 2021
Submitter's non-expert evidence requested	Monday 11 October 2021
Appearance forms returned	Tuesday 28 September 2021

You are invited to attend the hearing where the Hearing Commissioners will consider submissions in support of/or opposing the application. Attendance via Skype is available on request, by contacting the hearings advisor by **Tuesday 28 September 2021**.

Please note the commissioners may carry out a site visit, individually or together, either before, during or after the hearing which may involve them going on to the application site and, if necessary, submitters' sites. During the site visit, the commissioners will not speak to any of the parties directly about the application's merits.

The officer's report and accompanying information will be made available within 24 hours of receipt or as soon as is practicable and this can be found:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/hearings/find-hearing/Pages/find-auckland-unitary-plan-hearing.aspx>

The following apply:

- (a) **The council** report will be available on the council website no later than 5pm on **Friday 3 September 2021**.
- (b) **The requiring authorities** are required to provide all its briefs of evidence by **Wednesday 15 September 2021**. You will be advised once the evidence is available.

- (c) **Any submitter** proposing to call expert witnesses is required to provide briefs of evidence from those experts by **Tuesday 28 September 2021**. An expert is a professional such as a planner, traffic engineer or similar.

The expert witness is required to provide:

- **10** hard copies of the evidence at the hearing
 - 1 soft copy - briefs of evidence to be provided via email or on a data stick, each file should be less than 10Mb.
- (d) A short-written summary for briefs of evidence in excess of 10 pages is helpful. It is likely the commissioners will request that this at least is read at the hearing.
- (e) Email will be the address for service for the applicant and submitters, unless advised otherwise.

Electronic copies of evidence can be sent to the Hearings Advisor at DS-Hearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, Attn: Bevan Donovan

Please fill in the attached appearance form and return it to me by **Tuesday 28 September 2021** if you would like to appear at the hearing, so that we can schedule your appearance and inform you of your approximate speaking time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 09 890 8056 if you have any questions in relation to this hearing.

Ngā mihi



Bevan Donovan

Kaitohutohu Whakawātanga / Hearings Advisor

