

22 July 2020

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To the Submitter

Tēnā koe

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT – NOTICE OF HEARING

Resource Consent application numbers	BUN60354951 (LUC60354952, LUS60354955, WAT60354953, WAT60355184, WAT 60356979, DIS60354954, LUC60355185, DIS60355186)
Requiring Authority	Waka Kotahi - The New Zealand Transport Agency
Resource Consent proposed activity	to enable the construction, operation and maintenance for a new four lane state highway
Notice of Requirement proposed activity	A designation for a public work, being the construction, operation and maintenance of a new state highway and associated activities
Address	Multiple sites between Warkworth and north of Te Hana

The above application will be heard by Hearing Commissioners **Kitt Littlejohn (Chairperson), Kim Hardy, Juliane Chetham and Hugh Leersnyder** at a hearing to be held as follows:

Date: **Week One: Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 October 2020**
 Week Two: Monday 12 to Thursday 15 October 2020

Overflow days should the panel require them
Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 October 2020

Time: **9.30am**

Venue: **Main Hall**
 Warkworth Masonic Hall
 3 Baxter Street, Warkworth

Key Dates for this hearing (for more information, see below)	
Council S42a report available	Tuesday 1 September 2020 by 5pm
Applicant's evidence due	Tuesday 15 September 2020 by 12pm
Submitters expert evidence due	Tuesday 29 September 2020 by 12pm
Applicant's supplementary evidence and legal submissions due	Friday 2 October 2020 by 12pm
Submitter's non-expert evidence requested	Friday 2 October 2020 by 12pm
Appearance forms returned	Tuesday 22 September by 12pm

You are invited to attend the hearing where the Hearing Commissioners will consider submissions in support of/or opposing the application.

Please note the commissioners will 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.

For the Resource Consent and Notice of Requirement

Please see Direction from the Chairperson for further information regarding pre-circulation.

The following apply:

- (a) **The council** officer's report and any evidence will be available on the council website no later than 5pm on Tuesday 1 September 2020
- (b) **The applicant** is required to provide all its briefs of evidence by Tuesday 15 September 2020. 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 12pm Tuesday 29 September 2020. An expert is a professional such as a planner, traffic engineer or similar.

It must be sent to the applicant at the same time. The applicant's contact email address is warkworth-wellsford@nzta.govt.nz

The expert witness is required to provide:

- 15 hard copies of the evidence
- 1 soft copy - briefs of evidence to be provided via email or on a data stick, each file should be less than 10Mb.

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

We encourage any submitter who is providing a personal statement to read at the hearing, to provide this electronically to the Hearings Advisor by 12pm Friday 2 October 2020. The requirement to bring 15 hard copies of these statements to the hearing remains.

- (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) The council will make available all reports and evidence on its website within 24 hours of receipt or as soon as is practicable. The link to the website is:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/hearings/find-hearing/Pages/find-resource-consent-hearing.aspx>

- (f) Email will be the address for service for the applicant and submitters, unless advised otherwise.

Notice of Requirement

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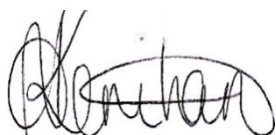
<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/hearings/find-hearing/Pages/find-auckland-unitary-plan-hearing.aspx>

If you have been unable to locate this on the website by due date, please contact the hearings advisor on 021 706 729 or paulette.kenihan@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

If you would like to appear at the hearing, please fill in the attached appearance form and return it to me by Tuesday 22 September 2020, so that we can schedule your appearance and inform you of your approximate speaking time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 021 706 729 if you have any questions in relation to this hearing.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paulette Kenihan', written in a cursive style.

Paulette Kenihan
Senior Hearings Advisor