

## **Attachment 248**

Amendments sought to clarify consultation requirements with Auckland Transport and Watercare Services Limited.

### **Reason**

To clarify consultation requirements for consultation with Auckland Transport and Watercare Services Limited.

### **Amendment - 3G.1.4 Applying for resource consent**

#### **Consultation**

*Section 36 of the RMA does not require an applicant to consult any party about a resource consent application. However, the Fourth Schedule of the RMA requires an assessment of environmental effects to identify any persons who are affected by the proposal and detail any consultation undertaken and any response or views of any persons consulted.*

*Applicants are encouraged to consult with the following parties prior to lodging a resource consent application:*

*1. Mana Whenua prior to lodging a resource consent application where the proposal involves an activity that is on, adjacent to or likely to impact on Mana Whenua values.*

*2. Auckland Transport has the role and responsibility as Road Controlling Authority to contribute to an effective, efficient and safe Auckland land transport system in the public interest. Applicants and requiring authorities should consult with Auckland Transport prior to lodging an application and during the application and processing phase (when required) for the following types of application, where the proposal involves an activity that affects or is likely to affect the use and operation of the transport network or will result in the vesting of an asset for which Auckland Transport is or will be the a road controlling authority with primary responsibility for the network and/or asset:*

- *plan change proposals*
- *notices of requirement, alterations to designations, and outline plans*
- *resource consents*
- *structure plans*
- *framework plans.*

*3. Watercare Services Limited owns and operates the public water supply and wastewater infrastructure in Auckland and is responsible for providing public water and wastewater services. Applicants and requiring authorities should consult with Watercare Services Limited prior to lodging an application and during the application and processing phase (when required) for the following types of applications that require the provision of services, that is likely to affect the use and operation of the water supply and wastewater network, or will result in the vesting of an asset:*

- *plan change proposals*
- *notices of requirements, alterations to designation , and outline plans*
- *resource consents*
- *structure plans*
- *framework plans.*