

Resource Consent and Notice of Requirement

Resource Management Act 1991

Resource Consent to Hawke's Bay Regional Council

Hawke's Bay Regional Council (HBRC) has received applications for resource consents from the New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, for the construction, use, maintenance and improvement of the state highway and associated infrastructure of State Highway 2. This consists of new bridges, culverts, underpasses, overpass, constructed wetlands, wetland restoration, stream restoration, stormwater management and road.

- **HBRC Application No. APP-128957**

The applicant has requested that the application be publicly notified in accordance with Section 95A(3)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Notice of Requirement to Hastings District Council and Wairoa District Council

Hastings District Council (HDC) and Wairoa District Council (WDC) have received a Notice of Requirement (NOR) under Section 168 of the Resource Management Act 1991 for designation to realign State Highway 2 across both districts, including the construction of a new bridge across the Waikari River and associated works.

- **HDC Application No. RMA20230126**
- **WDC Application No. RM230011**

The applicant has requested that the applications be publicly notified in accordance with Section 95A(3)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Description Proposal

The overall project is for the realignment of State Highway 2 over the Waikare Gorge and Waikari River near Putorino. The proposal involves the construction of bridges, culverts, roads, underpasses, overpass, wetlands, wetland restoration, stream restoration, earthworks, water diversions and discharges.

Full details of the Resource Consent to HBRC (which includes an assessment of the environmental effects) and Notice of Requirement Applications to HDC and WDC may be viewed at:

- **hbrc.govt.nz, search: #notified**
- HBRC office, 159 Dalton Street, Napier (for the Resource Consent)
- HDC office, 207 Lyndon Road East, Hastings (for the Notice of Requirement within the Hastings District) or on HDC website, **myvoicemychoice.co.nz**
- WDC office, 97 Queen Street, Wairoa (for the Notice of Requirement within the Wairoa District) or on WDC website, **consultations.nz/wdc/**

Making a submission:

Any person may make a submission on any of the applications, but a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that –

- a. adversely affects the environment; and
- b. does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

Any person may make a submission on any of the applications by going online at **hbrc.govt.nz, search: #notified** and completing the online submission form.

The submission must include the following information:

1. Your name, postal address, phone number and email address;
2. Details of the application on which you are making the submission, including its location;
3. Whether you support or oppose the application;
4. The reasons for your submission;
5. The decision you wish the consent authority to make;

6. Whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission
7. If you do wish to be heard, whether you would consider presenting a joint case with other parties who make similar submissions.

Hard copy submission forms can also be obtained from HBRC, HDC or WDC upon request.

Submissions close at 5pm, 4 March 2024.

As soon as reasonably practicable after serving your submission on the relevant Consent Authorities, you must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant, being NZTA Waka Kotahi. The address for service is:

**Stantec New Zealand
PO Box 13 052
Christchurch 8141**

To the attention of;
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