

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT WELLINGTON**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA**

IN THE MATTER of a direct referral of applications for resource consents and notices of requirement under sections 87G and 198E of the Resource Management Act 1991 for the Ōtaki to North of Levin Project

BY NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT
AGENCY-WAKA KOTAHI
(ENV-2023-WLG-000005)
Applicant

MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

(27 JUNE 2023)

[1] A pre-hearing conference for this matter was held on Thursday 22 June 2023 at the Horowhenua District Council chambers in Levin. The purpose of this minute is to record the directions I gave at that conference and to clarify details of the hearing of this case.

Directions

[2] At the pre-hearing conference I directed that:

- All parties are to file advice as to the number of witnesses they intend to call by **Friday 30 June 2023**



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- New Zealand Transport Agency – Waka Kotahi is to provide a proposed amended timetable by **Wednesday 5 July 2023**

[3] Notice of witnesses to be called may be by way of an email to the registrar.

Hearing Venue

[4] At the pre-hearing conference it was indicated that the Southward Car Museum may be used as the hearing venue for this matter. Since then counsel for the Horowhenua District Council has informed the Court that the Council chambers could be made available at the end of October and beginning of November. The relevant email will be attached to this minute.

[5] I consider the Council chambers a more appropriate venue given it's amenities and location. Accordingly the New Zealand Transport Agency's proposed amended timetable should work towards a hearing beginning on the 24th of October 2023.

[6] Leave is reserved for parties to seek further or amended directions.


B P Dwyer
Environment Judge

