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New Zealand Transport Agency, Northern Corridor Improvements and East-West Link Projects - Board of Inquiry nominations

In correspondence dated 18 July 2016, Stephen Town, chief executive, provided Auckland Council's views on New Zealand Transport Agency's intention to lodge its Northern Corridor Improvements and East-West Link proposals with the Environmental Protection Authority later this year.

Council's views were sought to assist Ministerial decision-making on proposals to be lodged with the EPA, and in compliance with Part 6AA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Elected members delegated to nominate potential Board of Inquiry members yesterday identified candidates for the Ministers' consideration. All candidates have been selected from the council's independent commissioner list. Wherever possible, candidates are recommended who have more than one area of expertise:

Northern Corridor Improvement Project

Expertise council considers desirable: *engineering, landscape architecture/urban design, resource management planning and tikanga Māori*

Expertise	Board of Inquiry candidate
Tikanga Māori	Mark Farnsworth
Resource management planning/urban design	David Mead
Urban design/landscape architecture	Melean Absolum
Engineering	Nigel Mark Brown

East West Link

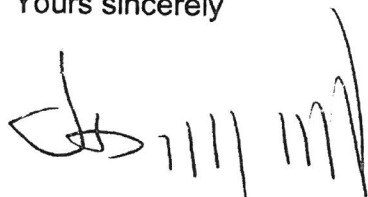
Expertise council considers desirable: *ecology/coastal processes, engineering, landscape architecture/urban design, resource management planning, transport planning and tikanga Māori*

Expertise	Board of Inquiry nominee
Tikanga Māori/law	Sheenia Tepania
Urban design/resource management planning/transport engineering	Ian Munro
Landscape architecture/urban design	Rebecca Skidmore
Resource management planning/coastal	Greg Hill
Geography/environmental management/coastal/ecology	Michael Parsonson
Engineering (groundwater, stormwater, landfills), understanding of ecology and coastal management	Alan Pattle

Given the complexity of the East West Link project, the sensitivity of the receiving environment and its significance to mana whenua, the elected members request the Ministers consider appointing a five member Board of Inquiry.

Please note that none of the candidates have been approached by the council in respect of this matter.

Yours sincerely



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