

## **Appendix B: Consultation**

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### Waikare Gorge resource consent application – Summary of Consultation

#### Statutory Organisation

Date	Statutory Organisation	Discussion
25 March 2019	Representatives from Hastings District and Wairoa District Councils attended. An apology was received from Hawkes Bay Regional Council	A facilitated Investment Logic Mapping (ILM) workshop was held with key partners and stakeholders to gain a better understanding of the problems associated with the corridor (both perceived and real), the benefits of resolving the problems, and to explore the high-level options that might be used as a strategic response to remedy the problems.
27 May 2019	A representative from Hastings District Council attended. Apologies received from Wairoa District and Hawkes Bay Regional Council	The problems and benefits identified through the ILM workshop and supporting evidence was presented to key partners and stakeholders for acceptance. The draft long list of options and proposed Multi Criteria Assessment (MCA) criteria was presented for discussion with stakeholders.
17 July 2020	A representative from Hawkes Bay Regional Council attended. Apologies received from Hastings District and Wairoa District Councils	Key stakeholders were invited to a Zoom session to provide their feedback on the Short List Options draft MCA ratings and outcome.
17 June 2022	Wairoa District Council	Meeting held at the Wairoa District Councils office, the Waikare Gorge project team provided a detailed overview presentation of the project and responded to questions.
20 June 2022	Hawkes Bay Regional Council	Meeting held at the Hawkes Bay Regional Council office, the Waikare Gorge project team provided a detailed overview presentation of the project.
29 June 2022	Hastings District Council	Meeting held at Hastings District Councils office, the Waikare Gorge project team provide a detailed overview presentation of the project.
12 Dec 2022	Hawkes Bay Regional Council	Waka Kotahi provided a comprehensive email update on the progress and development of the resource consent including information related to the designation and preferred bridge structure.

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12 Dec 2022	Wairoa and Hastings District Council	Waka Kotahi provide a comprehensive email update on the progress and development of the resource consent including information related to the designation and preferred bridge structure.
28 April 2023	Wairoa and Hastings District Council	Email to both the Council which provide an update on the project, this update includes a description of the Network Arch Bridge and an anticipated time frame for lodgement of resource consent.
1 May 2023	Hawkes Bay Regional Council	Pre-lodgement briefing with Regional Council held over Teams.

## Landowner/s

Date	Landowner/s	Discussion
16 April 2019	Spring Valley Holdings, Lee, Mackintosh, Torr	<p>Landowner Workshop:</p> <p>A workshop was held with potentially affected landowners with the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing information to the landowners on the process that Waka Kotahi is undertaking to investigate the Waikare Gorge Project</li> <li>• Understanding the issues and constraints that will be faced when developing a potential new alignment</li> <li>• Recording issues identified by the landowners and garner local knowledge to improve the process.</li> </ul>
June 2019	Spring Valley Holdings, Lee, Mackintosh, Torr	Face-to-face meetings with the potentially affected landowners were held during June 2019 to gain feedback on the draft short-listed options under the MCA.
18 June 2020	Lee and Mackintosh	Meetings were held with the two landowners who are considered the most affected by the short-listed options in terms of potential land area requirement and property severance. The purpose of the meetings was to go through the draft MCA ratings and outcome, obtain their feedback and discuss the draft recommended option.
29 October 2021	Ben and Kristin Mackintosh	Meeting with the landowner to discuss the concept design and get their feedback on the effects on their property access and operations.
29 October 2021	Kit Torr, DI Torr and Rocky	Meeting with the landowners to discuss the concept design and get their feedback on the effects on their property access and operations.
14 December 2021	Jamie Lee	Meeting with the landowner to discuss the concept design and get their feedback on the effects on their property access and operations.
3 May 2022	Ben and Gary Mackintosh	Meeting on site with the landowner to discuss the potential integration of the projects stormwater requirement with existing farm stormwater and wetland development.
02 June 2023	Kit Torr, DI Torr and Rocky	<p>Waka Kotahi provided an update of project status including details of the preliminary design and discussed the property owners ongoing operational needs. While the project is not yet funded the team hoped to secure property funding this year. The project team provided an overview of the property negotiation process.</p> <p>The landowner gave a high level view on potential farm reinstatement requirements which were recorded on file for when property funding is secured and negotiations can commence.</p>

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02 June 2023	Ben (BM) and Kristin Mackintosh	<p>Waka Kotahi provided an update of project status including details of the preliminary design and discussed the property owners ongoing operational needs. The landowner queried their property access to the highway and access for large vehicles to paddocks on the eastern side of the proposed road. The project team confirmed they would have full access including a right turn bay at the break in the median barrier. While the project is not yet funded the team hoped to secure property funding this year. The project team provided an overview of the property negotiation process.</p> <p>The landowner gave a high level view on potential farm reinstatement requirements which were recorded on file for when property funding is secured and negotiations can commence.</p>
15 June 2023	Jamie and Christine Lee	<p>Waka Kotahi provided an update of project status including details of the preliminary design and discussed the property owners ongoing operational needs including where stock underpasses have been positioned relative to the preliminary design. The designation plans were also presented to highlight the area of their property identified for designation. The area proposed for riparian planting to offset the loss of wetland was also discussed with the landowner. While the project is not yet funded the team hoped to secure property funding this year. The project team provided an overview of the property negotiation process. The landowner requested that when property funding becomes available that the area of land required is staked out so they can visually see the extents on site.</p>