

7 March 2023

Sent by email

Dear Mr Hope

State Highway 35 Bridge Outage – Temporary Private Road Access

I am writing to confirm the Waka Kotahi Board has approved that Waka Kotahi may negotiate and agree with Kuru Contracting Limited, Pourau Incorporation and any other relevant parties. The Board also has agreed to make payment from the National Land Transport Fund to secure access to a Hikuwai Diversion Route subject to:

- An independent review being conducted to confirm that the road is to the standard stated by the contractor (Secondary Road to NZFOA Road Engineering Guidelines);
- A funding agreement or other suitable agreement(s) being in place;
- Waka Kotahi having access to the site at its discretion;
- Waka Kotahi ability to notify of withdrawal of public use;
- Waka Kotahi being satisfied that the route is safe to be used in line with operational controls that it would impose, such as convoyed traffic control; and
- Any other reasonable conditions that may be required by Waka Kotahi or the other parties

We will be in touch later this week with a draft agreement and further details.

Yours sincerely



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