



05 November 2010

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ENV-2010-AKL-000279

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Auckland Council (formerly Rodney District Council)

Topic: Application for directions regarding proposal to stop two portions of unformed (paper) road known as Higham Road, South head

This appeal was lodged with the Environment Court on 29 October 2010, and a copy of the appeal is being served on all objectors and submitters currently.

You are being sent this correspondence as you either filed an objection or a submission in support of this road closure.

I attach a copy of the letter (dated 2 November) that was sent to Auckland Council upon lodging the appeal which details the case management track that this appeal has been placed on and the directions that the Presiding Judge issued in accordance with the memorandum of Simpson Grierson.

The presiding Judge issued the following directions:

(a) By Friday 26 November 2010 the objectors must advise the Court (and the Council) in writing, whether they:

- Wish to be heard, or if their objection is withdrawn; and
- Are willing to participate in Court-assisted mediation

(b) By Friday 26 November 2010 any submitter who wishes to do so, may notify the Court (and the Council) in writing, whether they:

- Wish to become a party to these proceedings; and
- Are willing to participate in Court-assisted mediation.

(c) Court to make further directions after 29 November 2010 after considering (a) and (b).

Please find attached a Form 33 which will need to be filled out and filed with the Court answering the above matters.

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to myself as Case Manager for this matter and note the above Court reference.

Yours faithfully

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