

NOTIFICATION OF RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

He Ara Kotahi Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge

Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council (MWRC) and Palmerston North City Council (PNCC) have received resource consent applications from PNCC (as applicant) to construct a shared pedestrian and cycle bridge over the Manawatu River.

The applicant has requested that the applications be publicly notified under section 95A (2)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

PROPOSAL DETAILS

Location: **Manawatu River, Dittmer Drive/Ruha Street Intersection, Dittmer Reserve, Massey University pastoral land.**

Legal Description: **Section 1701 Town of Palmerston North, Manawatu River, Legal Road**

Approximate Map Reference: **NZMG 2731450.02 E 6089367.99 N**

The proposal involves the construction of a shared pedestrian and cycle bridge over the Manawatu River. The 4-span bridge will be approximately 195m in length and 4.5m in width, extending to approximately 10m in width at the bridge abutments. The bridge will also contain a 9m wide public viewing platform. The construction works involve disturbance to the Manawatu River bed; earthworks on the northern and southern embankments of the River for the bridge abutments, ramps, connecting shared pathways, landscaping and site surfacing.

RESOURCE CONSENTS SOUGHT FROM MWRC

ATH-2016201107.00 Land Use Consent (Section 9)

To undertake large scale land disturbance and vegetation clearance associated with the construction of a bridge, retaining structures and movement of a stopbank and any ancillary discharges of sediment into water resulting from the land disturbance.

ATH-2016201172.00 Discharge Permit

To discharge cleanfill material to create bridge abutments, retaining structures and movement of stopbanks.

ATH-2016201173.00 Water Permit

To temporarily divert the Manawatu River using existing river gravels to provide machinery access to construct bridge piers within the bed of the River.

ATH-2016201174.00 Land Use Consent (Section 13)

To alter stopbanks, construct a new bridge and retaining structures in a reach of river and its bed with Schedule B values of Sites of Significance – Cultural and Flood Control and Drainage. This includes the associated earthworks, disturbance of the bed of the river and any ancillary sediment discharges into water or onto land resulting from the construction works.

RESOURCE CONSENT SOUGHT FROM PNCC

LU 3719 Land Use Consent

Construction of a bridge in the Flood Protection Zone requires resource consent as a Discretionary (Unrestricted) Activity.

VIEWING THE APPLICATION:

The applications and all supporting information can be viewed at the following locations during normal working hours:

- Horizons Regional Council Offices, 11-15 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North;
- Palmerston North City Council Customer Services Centre, 32 The Square, Palmerston North; and
- Palmerston North Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

The application for the above activities includes an assessment of effects on the environment.

A copy of the full application can also be viewed on the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council's

website: <http://www.horizons.govt.nz/managing-natural-resources/consents/he-ara-kotahi-cycleway-shared-pathway>

PLEASE CONTACT:

Luka de Jong | Horizons Regional Council (ph 06 9522 891); or **Ryan O'Leary | Palmerston North City Council** (tel 06 356 8199).

HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

This public notice was first advertised in the Manawatu Standard on 21 November 2016. Any person may make a submission on the applications. The submission **must** be in the prescribed form (Form 13), be dated, signed by you (not required if the submission is made by electronic means). Submission forms are available at any of the locations listed above or can be downloaded from the Councils' websites.

YOUR SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. Your full name, address for service of submitter, telephone number, email address and contact person (name and designation, if applicable).
2. Details of the application or applications in respect of which you are making the submission.
3. Your submission, with reasons, including whether you support, oppose or are neutral to the application to which your submission relates.
4. The decision you wish Horizons Regional Council and/or Palmerston North City Council to make.
5. Whether you wish to be heard in relation to your submission (make an oral submission), including whether if others make a similar submission, whether you will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

Submissions may be made in writing by any person or can be sent via email to consent.submissions@horizons.govt.nz and followed with a signed hardcopy to Manawatu-Whanganui Regional Council, Private Bag 11025, Manawatu Mail Centre, Palmerston North, 4442. The Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council will receive submissions on behalf of both Councils.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Submissions close at **4.45pm on Monday 19 December 2016**. All submissions must be received by the councils on or by that date. Please note that your submission will be publicly available.

In addition to serving a copy on Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council, a copy of your submission must be served on the applicant at the address below:

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:

PNCC c/- Manea Sweeney, Tonkin & Taylor Ltd, PO Box 2083, Wellington 6011