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Hi Alissa,
I am letting the Hearings Panel know that Waka Kotahi intends to file its evidence late due to a number of reasons.

As the hearings panel are aware, evidence was filed late by Council and the Applicant, and some submitters have already sought a 2 day extension.
For Transport, expert conferencing was held on 5 September on the basis that issues were more likely to be resolved prior to evidence exchange. While substantial progress was made, not all issues were covered, and further expert conferencing is scheduled for Wed 20 September. Waka Kotahi therefore consider it more efficient to file its evidence after the second round of expert conferencing, and no later than Friday 22 September.

Waka Kotahi are also engaging in further discussions with Northport outside of the RMA process, and additional time is needed to work this through.
As there are few submitters in relation to Transport (Council Parks I believe are the only other submitter on this topic), we do not consider this to affect the rebuttal evidence that is due on 3 October.

Thanks
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