

Hon Michael Wood



Minister of Transport
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26 May 2022

Councillor Chris Darby
Member, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
Chris.Darby@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Dear Chris,

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Margi Watson
Member, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
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Karen Wilson
Member, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
s 9(2)(a)

Dear Karen,

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Ngarimu Blair
Member, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
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Dear Ngarimu,

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Bryn Gandy
Member, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
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Dear Bryn,

On behalf of the Government and the Sponsors for the Auckland Light Rail (ALR) Project, I am writing to express our thanks for your service on the ALR Establishment Unit Board. Your oversight of the delivery of the Indicative Business Case, and the commencement of the detailed planning phase represents critical next steps in transforming Auckland and laying the foundations for a modern rapid transit corridor that serves the city as a whole. We also appreciate the support provided to the ALR Unit throughout this process.

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Jim Stabback
Member, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
jim.stabback@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Dear Jim,

On behalf of the Government and the Sponsors for the Auckland Light Rail (ALR) Project, I am writing to express our thanks for your service on the ALR Establishment Unit Board. Your oversight of the delivery of the Indicative Business Case, and the commencement of the detailed planning phase represents critical next steps in transforming Auckland and laying the foundations for a modern rapid transit corridor that serves the city as a whole. We also appreciate the support provided to the ALR Unit throughout this process.

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Katja Lietz
Member, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
Katja.Lietz@kaingaora.govt.nz

Dear Katja,

On behalf of the Government and the Sponsors for the Auckland Light Rail (ALR) Project, I am writing to express our thanks for your service on the ALR Establishment Unit Board. Your oversight of the delivery of the Indicative Business Case, and the commencement of the detailed planning phase represents critical next steps in transforming Auckland and laying the foundations for a modern rapid transit corridor that serves the city as a whole. We also appreciate the support provided to the ALR Unit throughout this process.

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The new Board will formally take responsibility for decisions on 1 June 2022. This means that your role as an ALR Establishment Unit Board member will conclude on 31 May 2022. The role of Kāinga Ora remains critical to the success of the Project, and we look forward to Kāinga Ora's continued commitment in this city-shaping project.

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Nicole Rosie
Waka Kōtahi New Zealand Transport Agency
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Dear Nicole,

On behalf of the Government and the Sponsors for the Auckland Light Rail (ALR) Project, I am writing to express our thanks for your service on the ALR Establishment Unit Board. Your oversight of the delivery of the Indicative Business Case, and the commencement of the detailed planning phase represents critical next steps in transforming Auckland and laying the foundations for a modern rapid transit corridor that serves the city as a whole. We also appreciate the support provided to the ALR Unit throughout this process.

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Shane Ellison
Auckland Transport
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Dear Shane,

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Leilani Frew
Observer, Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit Board
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Dear Leilani,

On behalf of the Government and the Sponsors for the Auckland Light Rail (ALR) Project, I am writing to express our thanks for your role as an observer on the ALR Establishment Unit Board. The Board's oversight of the delivery of the Indicative Business Case, and the commencement of the detailed planning phase represents critical next steps in transforming Auckland and laying the foundations for a modern rapid transit corridor that serves the city as a whole. Your contribution in this process has been greatly appreciated.

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