

Resolution of South Taranaki District Council at a Meeting held Monday 26 September 2017

Nukumarū Station Road Extension Project

Discussion/Rationale

The Nukumarū Station Road Extension Project straddles the boundary shared by South Taranaki and Whanganui districts. Due to South Taranaki District Council being both the requiring authority (applicant) and the regulatory authority (decision-maker), an Independent Commissioner was appointed to hear and decide the designation for the portion of the project within the South Taranaki District. The Independent Commissioner has made a decision to confirm the designation for the portion of the project within the South Taranaki District. In its capacity as requiring authority, Council has the ability to appeal this decision to the Environment Court if it does not agree with it. It is recommended Council does not appeal this decision as the Commissioner has effectively confirmed the designation that Council sought. To provide certainty to submitters and Council in this regulatory capacity, it is recommended Council formally resolves to accept the Independent Commissioner's decision. This resolution would align with and complement the original recommended resolution to confirm the designations within the Whanganui District.

127/17 *Moved by Mayor Ross Dunlop / Seconded by Councillor Roach*

THAT the Council;

- a) Confirms Requirements DES17/001 and DES17/002 for Nukumarū Station Road Extension per the Commissioner's recommendation, acting in its capacity as Requiring Authority.**
- b) Notes that the final approval of the recommended tender and necessary project funding is subject to further Council approval as an unbudgeted project in the 2015-25 Long Term Plan (LTP), intended in the 2017/18 financial year.**
- c) Accepts Requirement RMD17002 for Nukumarū Station Road Extension per the Commissioner's decision, acting in its capacity as Requiring Authority.**