From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Live Nation Festival - Hooker Road, Tamahere
Date: Thursday, 15 October 2026 2:47:42 pm

Thanks [redacted] We will keep you included any communications moving forward. I'll also pass on any comments we receive from NZTA through [redacted]

Cheers
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 15 October 2026 2:25 pm
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Live Nation Festival - Hooker Road, Tamahere

Good afternoon [redacted]

Sorry for the delay in replying, a lot going on this week.

Thank you for including me in the initial discussions. Obviously with Fieldays, Waka Ama etc in this area, we are used to major events coming off the state Highway network. Like those events, this is on local roads, but the impact will be felt on the SH network.

On the face of it, I can foresee some issues with easy mitigations, so I cannot see any reasons why the agency wouldn't support an application. I would ask that I am added to any planning meetings etc.

Regards
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 15 October 2026 11:08 am
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Live Nation Festival - Hooker Road, Tamahere

> You don't often get email from [redacted]

Hi [redacted]

Just following up here. If you could take a look at the below when you get a moment.

Cheers
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 9 October 2026 3:51 pm
To: [redacted]
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Subject: Live Nation Festival - Hooker Road, Tamahere

Hi [redacted]

I received your contact details from [redacted] (Waipa Council) who we met with this morning. We're working on behalf of Live Nation who are applying for RC for a music festival in Waikato. Key information is detailed below.

I have sent our draft ITA to the NZTA Environmental Planning team and [redacted] has been in touch to say the asset and safety team are currently reviewing with a view to providing comments. In our meeting this morning, [redacted] also mentioned it would be good to touch base with you as you may be able to provide some valuable insight into the project, particularly around events, traffic management etc. We'd be keen to meet if possible, once you've had a chance to review the relevant information – please let us know if you have any availability in the next week or so.

I note that the site does not gain any access from a State Highway, however is near the SH1 offramp to Cambridge Road. I've also attached the draft ITA which has more detailed info.

Key information:

- **Location:** 254–276C Hooker Road, Tamahere.
- **Event dates:** 28–31 December 2027.
- **Event format:** Four-day music and camping festival.
- **Capacity:** Up to 35,000 patrons, plus approximately 300 performers and 1,250 staff and contractors per day. Approximately 15,000–18,000 campers are anticipated.
- **Transport:** Managed car parking, bus and taxi facilities, traffic management and specialist transport assessment across the surrounding road network.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers

[redacted]

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