

1 Introduction

This report has been prepared to accompany the application by Spark New Zealand Limited (Spark) to establish, operate and maintain a telecommunication facility at 436 Onemana Drive, Onemana, Coromandel, as a Non-Complying Activity under the relevant District Plan.

The telecommunication facility is necessary to provide coverage to the small beachside village of Onemana, as well as enhance coverage to the wider Coromandel area including State Highway 25.

The application has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 88 and the Fourth Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). This report is intended to provide the information necessary for a full understanding of the proposal and any actual or potential effect the proposed activity may have on the environment.

This report contains the following information:

- A description of the site and surrounding locality;
- A description of the proposed activity at the location including the provision of Site Plans and Elevations;
- An assessment of the actual and potential effects of the proposal and identified measures which will be implemented in order to avoid, remedy or mitigate potential adverse effects; and
- An analysis of the proposal against relevant statutory documents, including the Thames Coromandel District Plan and the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities Regulations) 2008 (NES).