

WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

PROPOSED CHANGE 1 TO THE WELLINGTON REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT

MINUTE 4

FURTHER DIRECTIONS FOR HEARING STREAM 1 AND FUTURE HEARINGS

1. This Minute:
 - has been issued jointly by the Part 1 Schedule 1 (P1S1) panel and the Freshwater Panel appointed to hear submissions on Proposed Change 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement,
 - responds to requests by some submitters for additional time to present their submissions in Hearing Stream 1 (HS1),
 - requests some information from Wellington Regional Council,
 - comments on submissions and evidence regarding the allocation of provisions between the P1S1 and FPP processes, and
 - provides a direction on managing any conflicts of interest.

Presentation time extension requests

2. The following submitters have asked for additional time to present their submissions during the HS1 hearings next week:
 - a. Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust
 - b. Winstone Aggregates
 - c. Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc
 - d. Wairarapa Federated Farmers
 - e. Muaūpoko Tribal Authority
 - f. Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira
3. The Hearings Advisor has advised that these requests for extended time can be accommodated within the hearing schedule. The Panels see no issues of fairness or natural justice arising therefore the requests are granted.

Information requested by the Panels

4. The Panels request the following information from the Regional Council prior to HS1 hearings commencing:

Background profiles and information regarding iwi and mana whenua treaty partners in the region, any Mana Whakahono agreements, Iwi Environmental Management plans, cultural value assessments and/or relevant cultural impact assessments including all Treaty Settlement Statutory partnership agreements with the Regional Council.

Allocation of provisions between P1S1 and FPP processes

5. Various submitters have raised issues or comments about the allocation of provisions between the two processes. We will hear submissions on this point in the early part of the hearing when all members of both panels will be present and we will make any further necessary directions.

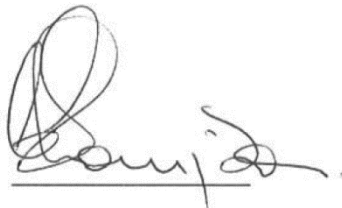
Conflicts of interest

6. The Hearings Advisor will keep a record of any conflicts declared by any submitters and this will be available on the Hearings Page. Submitters are to advise the Hearings Advisor of any matters of conflict arising during the course of these Proposed Change 1 hearings.

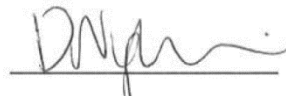
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7. Any information required by this Minute, and any memorandum or application to the Freshwater Hearings Panel and/or P1S1 Panel should be lodged by email to regionalplan@gw.govt.nz.

Dated: 22 June 2023



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