

WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 1 TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN FOR THE WELLINGTON REGION

MINUTE 2

1. The Panels look forward to hearings commencing on Monday. We thank the Hearings Advisor, Council staff and representatives for their work in putting all the necessary arrangements in place for Hearing Stream 1 (HS1). We also thank everyone else who has prepared evidence and submissions, and we look forward to engaging with you on this material next week.
2. This Minute makes a minor amendment to the hearings process for HS1 and all future hearings. The Minute also records hearing statements tabled from four submitters.
3. Paragraph 14.j of Minute 1 records that each Hearing Stream will commence with the s 42A report writer's presentation followed by Council legal submissions. For HS1 and all future hearing streams, the first sentence of paragraph 14.j is replaced with the following:

"After opening formalities, the Regional Council will open its case in the way it considers appropriate. This may be with opening legal submissions, a presentation from the reporting officer/s or evidence from other Council staff".

4. The following submitters tabled hearing statements or other information for HS1:
 - a. Transpower NZ Ltd (S177)
 - b. Wellington Water Ltd (S151)
 - c. Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour Trust (S176)
 - d. John Carrad (S50).
5. The Panels have received the material tabled and will take it into consideration. The Panels have no questions for these submitters, and they are not required to attend the HS1 hearing.



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Chair
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Part 1, Schedule 1 Hearing Panel