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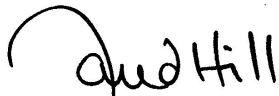
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**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**  
**DIRECTION #21**  
**INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of Direction #21 is to grant an extension of time as sought by Counsel memorandum dated 18 August 2023.

1. By memorandum dated 18 August 2023 Counsel for Council seeks an extension to the timetable for rebuttal evidence and reply legal submissions due to one of its experts being unwell in the period since the hearing resulting in delay to the completion of the sequence.
2. Counsel seeks to replace the present timetable with the following:
  - (a) Rebuttal evidence from Andrew Boldero, David Mead and Susan Fairgray – 25 August 2023;
  - (b) Section 42A rebuttal evidence – 1 September 2023; and
  - (c) Reply legal submissions – 15 September 2023.
3. The Panel accepts that revised timetable and directs accordingly.
4. Any queries or correspondence related to this Direction should be sent through to the Hearing Coordinator, Steve Rice at [steve@riceres.co.nz](mailto:steve@riceres.co.nz).



David Hill (Chairperson)  
Independent Hearing Panel

18 August 2023