

**IN THE MATTER OF
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the Resource Management Act 1991

Waikato DC Variation 3

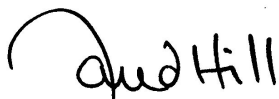
**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991
DIRECTION #23
INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL**

Purpose: The purpose of Direction #23 is to confirm an amended evidence and legal submissions exchange timetable for Hearing #3.

1. By memorandum dated 20 October 2023, Counsel for Council has advised of some issues with the modelling software related to the updated flood mapping for the four towns - including Horotiu. The Panel understands this will take a further 2 weeks to resolve. Accordingly an amended timetable is proposed to that set down in Directions #16 and #22 for the exchange of evidence and legal submissions.
2. Counsel proposes the following:
 - (a) Submitters evidence in chief is due by 5pm, Tuesday 7 November 2023.
 - (b) Any rebuttal evidence (of Council or submitters) is due by 5pm, Tuesday 14 November 2023.
 - (c) Legal submissions for all parties is due by 5pm Tuesday 21 November 2023.
3. The Panel notes that parties have been consulted, and that if submitters file in accordance with the previous timetable they are to be provided with the opportunity to update those statements before posting them on the website.

DIRECTION

4. The Panel accepts that revised timetable and directs accordingly.
5. Directions #16 and # 22 are amended.
6. Any queries or correspondence related to this Direction should be sent through to the Hearing Coordinator, Steve Rice at steve@riceres.co.nz .



David Hill (Chairperson)
Independent Hearing Panel
20 October 2023