

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

AND

IN THE MATTER of Plan Change 14 to the Waipa District Plan

HEARING DIRECTION #3 FROM THE HEARING PANEL

1. Pursuant to section 34A of the RMA, Waipa District Council (the Council) has appointed a Hearing Panel consisting of independent hearing commissioner Dave Serjeant (Chairperson) and Councilors Roger Gordon and Clare St Pierre. The Hearing Panel's function is to hear the application and submissions and make a decision on the Plan Change proposal. It is also to deal with any procedural matters.
2. Soon after Direction #2 was sent to submitters the panel received a memorandum from Legal Counsel for Henmar Trust requesting that the hearing date be changed to a time other than 10 April 2025 because:
 - a) Counsel for Henmar Trust has another hearing scheduled on 10 April 2025; and
 - b) The Witness for Henmar Trust (Mary Bourke) is unavailable from 14 April to 02 May
3. The purpose of Direction #3 is to provide a response to the request of Henmar Trust and advise the parties of the decision of the panel.

Directions

4. The hearing panel accepts the request of Henmar Trust to reschedule the date on which the Hearing for PC14 is reconvened.
5. The hearing will now re-commence on **08 April 2025 at 11am**.
6. All other milestones set out in Direction #2 remain relevant and have not been altered.
7. Any enquiries regarding these Directions or related matters should be directed to the Council's Hearings Advisor by email at districtplan@waipadc.govt.nz



Dave Serjeant, Chairperson
20 March 2025