

IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991
AND
IN THE MATTER OF Waikato IPIs – Waipā DC PC26.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991
DIRECTION #16
INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

Purpose: The purpose of Direction #16 is to address timetabling matters related to the hearing of PC26 Topic: Financial Contributions.

1. By way of Memorandum of Counsel for Council dated 3 July 2023, a timetabling direction is sought for the hearing of PC26 Topic: Financial Contributions. That direction is required in light of Hamilton City Council’s decision to seek deferral of its PC12 September hearing, which was to include a joint hearing on financial contributions.
2. Counsel seeks that the timetable direction set in paragraph 14 of Direction #10 be vacated and replaced by the following (for PC26):
 - (a) A section 42A Report is to be lodged with the hearing coordinator by 5pm 28 July 2023;
 - (b) Evidence on behalf of the Council is to be lodged with the hearing coordinator by 5pm 4 August 2023;
 - (c) Evidence on behalf of submitters is to be lodged with the hearing coordinator by 5pm 18 August 2023;
 - (d) Reply evidence on behalf of the Council and of any submitters in response to other submitters’ evidence is to be lodged with the hearing coordinator by 5pm 1 September 2023;
 - (e) All legal submissions relating to the substantive hearing [on Topic: Financial Contributions] are to be lodged with the hearing coordinator by 5pm 15 September 2023;
 - (f) A hearing to be scheduled following 19 September 2023 (to be confirmed by the Hearing Panel).
3. While the deferral request by HCC is not yet determined, the Panel agrees that it is prudent to proceed as requested by Counsel so that all parties are advised as early as possible. The direction sought in paragraph 2 above is issued 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 .



David Hill (Chairperson)
Independent Hearing Panel

5 July 2023