

27 March 2024

NOTICE OF HEARING

Proposed District Plan: Hearing Stream Eight

(Natural and Coastal Environment)

Wellington City Council hereby gives notice that, in accordance with clause 8B of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991, the hearings panel appointed to hear submissions on behalf of the Council on the Proposed District Plan will hear submissions and make recommendations on the following parts of the Proposed District Plan commencing **Monday 29 April 2024**:

Content to be Addressed in Hearing Stream Eight:

- Natural Character (NATC)
- Natural Features and Landscapes (NFL)
- Public Access (PA)
- Coastal Environment (minus Coastal Hazards) (CE)
- Schedules 8-12

Hearing Stream Eight Time, Date and Location:

Time: Commencing at 9:00am daily

Date: Monday 29 April – Thursday 9 May 2024

Venue: In-person and virtual options available

In-person: Level 7, 79 Boulcott Street

Wellington Central, 6011

Virtual: Microsoft Teams link

Proposed Schedule:

Monday 29 April 2024

Wellington City Council – s42a authors' presentations

Tuesday 30 April– Thursday 9 May 2024

Submitter presentations

The hearing schedule will be available on the website in due course, all timings are approximate and may change on the day.

Important Information for Submitters:

- Submitters must let our Hearings Co-Ordinator **know by 1pm Thursday 4 April 2024 if they are seeking to be heard at the hearing.**
- Submitter expert evidence must be sent to the Hearings Co-Ordinator **by 1pm Friday 12 April 2024.**
- Submitters will have approximately **10-15 minutes** to speak to their submission and answer any questions from the Hearing Panel. This excludes submitters who have gained leave from the Chair for a longer presentation. This must be requested through the Hearing Co-Ordinator by **1pm Thursday 4 April 2024.**
- The Hearing Panel will have read all submissions, evidence, and pre-circulated documents. Your presentation should focus on the key points of your submission.
- Please ensure you are present at the hearings venue or have joined the Microsoft Teams meeting **at least 20 minutes** before you are due to speak.
- If you require a translator (NZ sign or te reo Māori) please notify the Hearing Co-Ordinator **at least 10 working days prior to the hearing.**
- If you have an electronic presentation over 3 A4 pages, please email this to Jaskirat.kaur@wcc.govt.nz **by 1pm Wednesday 24 April 2024.** Please email any presentations less than 3 A4 pages at least 1 working day before the hearing commences.
- Are all key dates, including due dates for documents available on the [website](#) and set out in [Minute 38](#).

Friend of Submitters Support:

Emily Bayliss, our Friend of Submitters, will be available to provide guidance on how to prepare your evidence, and how to present at a hearing. Please note that Emily will not be able to attend Hearings. You can contact Emily on weekdays at friendofsubmitters@wcc.govt.nz or call 027 803 0080