

5 September 2024

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

### **Proposed District Plan: Hearing Stream Eleven** (Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity)

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 9 September 2024**.

#### **Content to be Addressed in Hearing Stream Eleven:**

- Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity (ECO)
- Infrastructure - Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity (INF-ECO)
- Schedule 8 – Significant Natural Areas
- Appendix 2 – Biodiversity Compensation
- Appendix 3 – Biodiversity Offsetting
- Appendix 15 – Ecological Assessment
- Definitions

#### **Hearing Stream Eleven Time, Date and Location:**

**Time: Commencing at 9:00am daily**

**Date: Monday 9 September – Friday 20 September 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 9 September – Tuesday 10 September 2024

Wellington City Council – s42a authors' presentations

Wednesday 11 September – Friday 13 September

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 the District Plan team **know by 1pm Monday 19 August 2024 if they are seeking to be heard at the hearing.**
- Submitter expert evidence must be sent to the District Plan Team **by 1pm Wednesday 28 August 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 District Plan Team by **1pm Monday 12 August 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 hearing 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 District Plan team **at least 10 working days prior to the hearing.**
- If you have an electronic presentation over 3 A4 pages, please email this to [district.plan@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:district.plan@wcc.govt.nz) **by 1pm Thursday 5 September 2024.** Please email any presentations less than 3 A4 pages at least 1 working day before the hearing commences.
- All key dates, including due dates for documents available on the [website](#) and set out in [Minute 55](#).

### **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](mailto:friendofsubmitters@wcc.govt.nz) or call 027 803 00800.