

Memorandum

Date: 25 March 2024 File ref: PDP Hearing Stream 6
To: Trevor Robinson, Chair, Proposed District Plan Independent Hearings Panel
From: Michael Duindam, Manager, District Planning
Cc: Stewart McKenzie, District Plan Advisor; Adam McCutcheon, Team Leader, District Plan; Andrew Wharton, Team Leader, District Plan; Hannah van Haren-Giles

Subject: Request for time extension - Hearing Stream 6 Future Urban Zone and Development Areas Right of Reply

1. On the 24th of February 2024, in paragraph 6 of its Minute 43, the Hearings Panel directed expert conferencing between Mr Halliday and the Reporting Officer, Ms van Haren-Giles, in relation to the Development Areas topic in Hearing Stream 6:
 6. We also directed that Mr Halliday conference with the Reporting Officer, Ms van Haren-Giles on outstanding issues in the Development Area chapters. Given Mr Halliday's medical condition, we did not fix a firm date for a joint witness conference to be received. We request that he confer with the Reporting Officer as soon possible after he has sufficiently recovered to undertake that exercise.
2. The Council is requesting an extension of time to lodge the ROR until **2 April 2024** so that a joint witness statement by Mr Halliday and Ms van Haren-Giles can be completed and appended to the ROR. The extension is being requested because illness and travel abroad has limited opportunities for joint conferencing since the hearing concluded in February.
3. Council Officers would be most grateful if this extension were granted.

Yours Sincerely,



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