

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

PLAN CHANGE 64

to the Manawatu District Plan

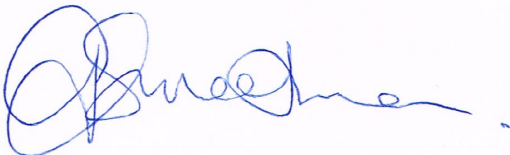
**DIRECTIONS OF THE HEARINGS PANEL: PLAN CHANGE H(a) – HISTORIC HERITAGE
AND PLAN CHANGE H(b) – NOTABLE TREES – FORMAT OF HEARING**

Update to format of the hearing

1. The Hearings Panel has received a request from the Council officers in respect to the format of the hearing. Specifically, the Council proposes to issue two separate s42A reports, one for Plan Change H(a) and one for Plan Change H9(b). They have requested that the hearing of Plan Change H(a) occurs on the morning of the 7th June and that of Plan Change H(b) occurs the same afternoon. The reason for this is that it would allow submitters to only need to come to the session to which their submission relates and allow the officer to better focus on one s42A and then the other.
2. We are happy with and agree to this approach from the Council. Accordingly, when a submitter is in contact with the Hearings Administrator about scheduling time to appear at the hearing, you will need to be clear which of the two plan changes your submission relates to.
3. In all other regards, the directions and information set out in Minute 1 still apply and you should refer to them in preparation for the hearings.

Communication and questions

4. Any enquiries regarding these Directions or related matters should be directed to Ash Garstang (ash.garstang@mdc.govt.nz). No party is to directly contact any member of the Hearings Panel.



Gina Sweetman
Chairperson, on behalf of the Hearings Panel
11 May 2023