

Notice of Hearing

Pursuant to Clause 8B of Part 1, Schedule 1 and Clause 39 of Part 4, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region – Hearing Stream Three

Time: 9:30am

Hearing Date: Week Commencing 28th August through to 6th September (actual sitting days will be confirmed once submitter interest to speak has been received 14/8/23)

VENUE UPDATE: [Naumi Hotel, 213 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011.](#)

Greater Wellington is now at the stage of Hearings, where Submitters have the opportunity to speak to the Panels about their Submission. We have two Hearing Panels appointed for this Hearing:

- The Part 1, Schedule 1 (P1S1) Hearings Panel, appointed by the Council, who will hear and make recommendations on submissions in relation to the Part 1, Schedule 1 provisions of RPS Change 1
- The Freshwater Hearings Panel (FHP) panel, appointed by the Chief Freshwater Commissioner, who will hear submissions on the Freshwater Planning Instrument component of RPS Change 1.

The Hearings are split up into 7 streams, each covering a specific topic. This Notice relates only to Hearing Stream Three – Climate Change.

Hearing Stream Three (HS3) will commence on Monday 28th August at 9:30am, **at VENUE UPDATED 7 AUGUST 2023** – [Naumi Hotel, 213 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington](#) and will cover Climate Change with the following report topics:

- Climate Change General
- Agricultural Emissions
- Energy, Waste and Industry
- Natural Hazards
- Nature-Based Solutions
- Transport

The Section 42A Hearing Reports for HS3 are now available on our [website](#).

Important information for Submitters

The Hearing Panel Chairs have issued a Second and Third Minute and Directions of the Hearings Panels and this is now available on the [Greater Wellington Hearings website](#).

You are eligible to appear at Hearing Stream Three if you or your organisation provided one or more Submissions or Further Submissions on Climate Change Provisions and/or the Report Topics as listed on above. Please refer to the [S42A Reports](#) to confirm if your Submission is being covered in this Hearing Stream.

In addition to the s42A Reports there is a guide on our website that you can use to search provisions by “Provision Type” to identify which Hearing Stream, Topic and s42A Report the provision is addressed under - [Guide to the allocation of Provisions to Hearing Streams and Topics by Provision Type - July 2023 \(PDF 292 KB\)](#)

Key dates for Hearing Stream Three – Climate Change

Milestone	Deadline
Notice of Hearing Available	31 July 2023
Section 42A Reports Available	31 July 2023
Request for translator (NZ Sign or te reo Māori)	5pm 4 August 2023
Greater Wellington Evidence and Legal Submissions	7 August 2023
Submitters must confirm with Hearings Advisor of intent to speak at Hearing	5pm 14 August 2023
Submitter Evidence and Legal Submissions	5pm 14 August 2023
Hearing Schedule published	21 August 2023
Rebuttal Evidence	21 August 2023
Submitter PowerPoint presentations and electronic speaking notes	5pm 23 August 2023
Hearing Commences	9:30am 28 August 2023
Reporting Officers Right of Reply	5 working days after questions issued by Panel’s

Presenting your Submission

The Hearing Panels will have read all submissions, evidence, and pre-circulated documents prior to the Hearing. Your presentation should focus on the key points of your submission.

The Hearings Panels have advised that submitter presentations should be approximately 10 minutes. Please note that this time **does not** include questioning time from the Hearings Panels, question time will be added to your allocated speaking time.

If you require a longer than 10 minutes for your presentation time, you need to request this when completing the following form by 5pm Monday 14th of August 2023. This request must include a justification as to why extra time is required, and an indication of how much extra time you may require.

Submitters may choose to appear in person and/or by Zoom link. We kindly request that Submitter presentations and speaking notes be supplied via email to regionalplan@gw.govt.nz by 5pm Wednesday 23rd of August 2023. Please note that data provided via USBs will not be able to be accessed due to digital security reasons.

Confirmation of Providing Evidence, Legal Submissions and/or Speaking to Submissions

To confirm your intention to provide evidence, legal submissions and/or speak to your submission at Hearing Stream Three – Climate Change please complete this form

<https://forms.office.com/r/JZ5s6P1txD> or use the following QR code by 5pm Monday 14th of August 2023. If you have any issues accessing this form please email regionalplan@gw.govt.nz



Hearings Schedule

Hearing Stream Three Climate Change Schedule will be made available on our [website](#) for reference in due course. All associated documents (Submitter Statements of Evidence, Rebuttal, Supplementary Evidence, and Submitter Presentations etc.) will also be uploaded to this page as they become available through the Hearings process.

The Hearing is being livestreamed and is open to the public. Hearing Transcripts will be available on our website within two weeks of the completion of each Hearing Stream.

Further Assistance:

For any questions about the RPS Change 1 Hearings that are not covered by our website content, please contact our team at regionalplan@gw.govt.nz

If you have any questions regarding how to present a submission at a Hearing, please email our independent Friend of the Submitter at: Friend.of.Submitter@gw.govt.nz

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