

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 Seven Small Topics, Wrap Up and Variation 1

Time: 9:25am

Start Date: Monday 15 April 2024 (5 days set aside)

Venue: Naumi Hotel, 213 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011.

VERSION TWO - DATES REVISED 18 March 2024 – [As per Minute 23](#)

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 (Regional Policy Statement) Change 1
- The Freshwater Hearings Panel (FHP), appointed by the Chief Freshwater Commissioner, will hear submissions on the Freshwater Planning Instrument component of RPS Change 1.

The Hearings will be split up into 7 streams, each covering a specific topic. This notice relates only to Hearing Stream Seven Small Topics, Wrap Up and Variation 1.

Hearing Stream Seven (HS7) will commence on Monday 15th April 2024 at 9:25am (time to be confirmed) and will cover the topics of Consequential Amendments, Definitions - Regionally Significant Infrastructure National Grid and Strategic Transport Network, Natural Character, Omitted Submission Points and Variation 1. Five days have been set aside for this final Hearing Stream.

The Section 42A Hearing Reports for HS7 are now available on our [website](#).

Important information for Submitters

You are eligible to appear at Hearing Stream Seven if you or your organisation provided one or more Submissions or Further Submissions on the provisions within the topics of Variation 1, Consequential Amendments, Natural Character, Regionally Significant Infrastructure and Omitted Submissions. Please refer to the [S42A Reports](#) to confirm if your Submission is being covered in this Hearing Stream.

Key dates for Hearing Stream Seven:

Milestone	Deadline
Notice of Hearing, and Section 42A Report	Monday 11 th March 2024
Greater Wellington Evidence and Legal Submissions	Monday 18 th March 2024

Submitters must confirm with Hearings Advisor of intent to speak at Hearing via <u>Hearing Stream Seven Form</u>	5pm, Monday 25 th March 2024
Submitter Evidence and Legal Submissions	5pm, Monday 25th March 2024 12noon Thursday 28th March 2024¹
Greater Wellington Rebuttal Evidence published	Tuesday 2nd April 2024 9:30am Monday 8th April 2024²
Hearing Schedule published	By Monday 8 th April 2024
Submitter PowerPoint presentations and electronic speaking notes	Noon, Friday 12 th April 2024
Hearing Commences	9:25am, Monday 15 th April 2024
Reporting Officers Right of Reply	TBC in future Panel Minute

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Presenting to Submissions

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 think that 10 minutes is not sufficient time for your presentation, we encourage you to request a time extension at this stage. When the Hearings are in session it impacts other Submitters and the timetable if your presentation takes longer than the time you have been allotted.

If you require longer than 10 minutes for your presentation time, you need to request this by completing the Confirmation of Speaking Form (below) by 5pm, Monday 25th April 2024. This request must include a justification as to why extra time is required, and an indication of how much extra time you may require.

If your time requirement changes after the Report Author Rebuttal Evidence have been posted (before the start of the Hearing), and you require more time for your presentation, please contact the Hearings Advisor **ASAP** via email regionalplan@gw.govt.nz

Submitters may choose to appear in person and/or by Zoom link.

Confirmation of Speaking to Submissions and/or Providing Evidence

¹ As per direction in Minute 23, 18 March 2024

² As per direction in Minute 23, 18 March 2024

To confirm your intention to speak at and/or provide evidence for Hearing Stream Seven Small Topics, Wrap Up and Variation 1 please complete this form [Hearing Stream Seven](#) or use the following QR code.



Hearings Schedule

The Hearing Stream Seven Small Topics, Wrap Up and Variation 1 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. You are welcome to watch online or attend in person in real time. Please note that recordings are not available. The official record of Hearings is in the form of Transcriptions. Transcriptions of each Hearing Stream will be available on the GWRC website within 2 weeks of the completion of each Hearing Stream.

Hearings Advisor – Jo Nixon, E: regionalplan@gw.govt.nz | P: 021 241 2616

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