

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 2

Time: 9:30am

Date: 17th – 20th July & 25th July 2023

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

Greater Wellington hereby gives notice that **Hearing stream (HS2) for Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement will commence on Monday 17th July at 9:30am**, and will cover the submission points that address the Overarching Issues, Overarching Objectives and Integrated management topics. The hearing dates are set down for 17 July-20th July and 25th July.

This hearing stream is being heard by the Freshwater Hearings Panel only.

The section 42A hearing report for HS2 is 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](#).

Key dates for Hearing Stream 2:

Milestone	Deadline
Notice of Hearing	16 June 2023
S42A report available	16 June 2023
Greater Wellington Evidence and Legal Submissions	28 June 2023
Submitters must confirm with Hearings Advisor of intent to speak at hearing	30 June 2023
Submitter Evidence and Legal Submissions	30 June 2023
Hearings Schedule published	7 July 2023
Rebuttal Evidence	7 July 2023
Hearing	17 July-20 July & 25 July 2023
Officer's Right of Reply	1 August 2023

If Power Point presentations and electronic speaking notes could please be provided to the Hearings Advisor no later than 2 working days prior to the first day of the hearing.

USB memory sticks – Data provided via USBs will not be able to be accessed due to digital security reasons.

If you require a translator (NZ sign or te reo Māori) – Please notify the Hearings Advisor no later than 15 working days prior to the hearing – (26 June 2023).

If you wish to speak at a hearing, please provide the following information to the Hearings Advisor in writing no later than 5pm 30 June 2023:

- The names of those who will present.
- Whether this will be a joint presentation with one or more other submitters, and if so, who will also be present.
- Whether the presentation will in person or online.
- Whether additional time is required for presentation and how long is required. Please also briefly outline the reasons for this request. The request will then be put to the panel for a decision.
- Preferred days and times to help assist with scheduling.

Please note that the Hearing Panel 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.

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The HS2 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 Hearings will be live streamed and made publicly available.

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.

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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.