

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** Proposed Private Plan Change 13 to  
the Hamilton City Operative District  
Plan: Te Rapa Racecourse

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**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

**DIRECTION #3**

**HEARING PANEL**

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**INTRODUCTION**

1. Direction #2 dated 3 September 2023 set out the timeframes for the Hearing Panel to receive additional information including the applicant's closing statement.

**REQUEST TO AMEND TIMEFRAMES FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICANTS CLOSING STATEMENT**

2. We have received a memorandum from WRCI's counsel requesting an extension to the dates for the filing of closing submissions for the reasons outlined in Ms Mackintosh's memorandum of 26 September 2023. The proposed extended timeframes are as follows:
  - a. WRCI to provide a closing statement by **5pm 5 October 2023**.
  - b. The Hearing Panel to provide any questions of clarification by **5pm 13 October 2023**.
  - c. WRCI to provide written responses to the Hearing Panel by **5pm 23 October 2023**.
3. The Hearing Panel concurs that it is in the interests of all Parties that a comprehensive set of closing documentation is provided for our consideration, and that the proposed extension of time does not prejudice any party.
4. After consideration of the request, the extension of time is granted, and the amended timeframes are as outlined in section 2 above of this Direction.
5. There are no other changes to Direction #2



Bill Wasley (Chairperson)  
Hearing Panel

27 September 2023