

HEARING OF PLAN CHANGE 5 BY THE HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL

PEACOCKE STRUCTURE PLAN

DIRECTION #2

INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

PURPOSE

The purpose of Direction #2 is to confirm arrangements for expert conferencing and amend the timetable for rebuttal evidence exchange and the filing of legal submissions.

EXPERT CONFERENCING

1. Ms Marlene Oliver has now been engaged as the expert conference facilitator – which will proceed as advised in Direction #1.
2. Ms Oliver is authorised to organise the content, dates and time for the expert conferencing sessions, as well as determining who may attend those sessions, in consultation with the parties as necessary.
3. It is anticipated that expert conferencing will be by remote access facility (i.e. virtually) but may be held in-person (in part or fully) as determined by Ms Oliver.
4. At Ms Oliver's discretion, planners may attend expert conferencing as observers so that they are able to take into consideration the matters discussed.
5. Ms Oliver may adopt any appropriate method by which experts indicate they accept the contents of the Joint Witness Statement (JWS). The Panel will accept Ms Oliver's direction on that matter as sufficient for that purpose.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE AND LEGAL SUBMISSIONS

6. The Panel amends Direction #1 as follows.
7. Rebuttal evidence, which must be strictly in the nature of rebuttal, is to be filed with Mr Rice no later than 4pm Wednesday, 21 September 2022.
8. All opening legal submissions are to be filed with Mr Rice no later than 12pm, Friday 23 September 2022. The Panel will accept supplementary legal submissions on the day of appearance addressing any legal matters arising after filing.

All material required by this Direction shall be sent through the Hearing Administrator, Mr Steve Rice: steve@riceres.co.nz to be placed as soon as practicable on Council's website and all parties advised accordingly.



David Hill (Chairperson)
Independent Hearing Panel

10 August 2022