

**HEARING OF PLAN CHANGE 5 BY THE HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL**

**PEACOCKE STRUCTURE PLAN**

**DIRECTION #8**

**INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of Direction #8 is to confirm that the hearing will not be reconvened.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Directions #6 and #7 provided a timeline for the filing of further statements / legal submissions from Council and parties. Responses were received as follows:
  - (a) For Hamilton City Council: from Messrs Sirl, Akehurst and Carstens,
  - (b) For Adare: from Dr Flynn and Mr Collins;
  - (c) For Waikato Regional Council: from Ms Craven; and
  - (d) For Department of Conservation: from Ms Hooper (counsel).
2. Having considered that material, the Panel has decided that nothing further would be gained by reconvening the hearing.
3. Accordingly, and as set out in Direction #7, closing legal submissions from Hamilton City Council should now be filed.
4. All material required by this Direction shall be sent through the Hearing Administrator, Mr Steve Rice: [steve@riceres.co.nz](mailto: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

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