

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Resource Management Act 1991  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER OF** Proposed Private Plan Change 7:  
Rotokauri North to the Hamilton City  
Operative District Plan.

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**SECTION 41 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**  
**DIRECTION / MINUTE #3**  
**INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL**

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1. Further to Direction #2 regarding expert conferencing, the Hearing Panel notes the following:
  - (a) Ms Marlene Oliver has been appointed to facilitate the expert conferencing;
  - (b) 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;
  - (c) While there will not be any expert planning conferencing prior to 1 October 2021, planners may attend the expert transport and stormwater conferencing as observers, at Ms Oliver's discretion, so that they are able to take into consideration the matters discussed; and
  - (d) While paragraph 5(e) of the Panel's Direction #2, requires the JWS from the expert conferencing to be signed by each person attending, for a variety of reasons we appreciate that may not always be practicable. If Ms Oliver accepts that is the case, she may adopt another appropriate method by which experts indicate they accept the contents of the JWS. The Panel will accept Ms Oliver's direction on that matter as sufficient for that purpose.
2. Any queries or correspondence related to this Direction should be sent through the Hearing Administrator, Mr Steve Rice: [steve@riceres.co.nz](mailto:steve@riceres.co.nz).



David Hill (Chairperson)  
Independent Hearing Panel

16 September 2021