

**IN THE MATTER OF**      the Resource Management Act 1991  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**      Proposed Private Plan Change 7:  
   Rotokauri North (PC7) to the  
   Hamilton City Operative District Plan.

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**SECTION 41 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**  
**DIRECTION / MINUTE #6**  
**INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL**

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1. A 3-day hearing has been set down for PC7 from Wednesday, 20 October to Friday, 22 October 2021 (as needed). The hearing was to be convened in Hamilton.
2. Auckland and Waikato are currently in Alert Level 3 under the Covid-19 Alert Level System pending review on Monday, 18 October, restricting both movement across the territorial boundaries and the places and numbers of people who may congregate in any one place.
3. Accordingly, it has been decided that the hearing will now take place under s39AA of the Resource Management Act 1991 using a remote access facility (i.e. as a virtual, on-line hearing).
4. Further details as to how parties and the general public can join the hearing, and an approximate schedule of appearances, will be provided by Council shortly through the Hearing Administrator.
5. Where practical, witnesses should prepare a summary statement for presentation on the day (all filed evidence having been read by the Hearing Panel), including any clarifying commentary on the Joint Witness Statements filed.
6. The Hearing Panel will advise which witnesses it proposes to hear from and which are to be excused on Monday 18 October once it has received and read the rebuttal evidence due Friday, 15 October 2021.
7. 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

14 October 2021