

BEFORE THE INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER Proposed Plan Change 9 to the
Operative Hamilton City District Plan

MEMORANDUM OF WAIKATO HERITAGE GROUP
BUILT HERITAGE AND HISTORIC HERITAGE AREA TOPICS
DATED 2 OCTOBER 2023

MEMORANDUM

1. Direction 15 of the Independent Hearing Panel provided directions for the Built Heritage and Historic Heritage Area topics to be heard in November 2023.

2. The Direction included that:

The Built Heritage topic will be heard in stages, with Stage 1 commencing in the first week of the November hearing and will be confined to:

- a) Assessment method;*
 - b) Planning framework; and*
 - c) Built Heritage items which are opposed and for which HCC agrees can be withdrawn;*
- *The evidence presented at the November hearing in relation to the Built Heritage topic will be confined to these sub-topics. Evidence specific to each contested Built Heritage item will be heard at a later date (yet to be determined).*
 - *The Panel intends to issue an interim decision in respect of the assessment method sub-topic as soon as possible after hearing evidence in week one of the November hearing.*

3. Clarification is sought on whether evidence relating to each contested Built Heritage item is due at a later date? While the evidence on each contested Built Heritage item will be heard at a later date it is not clear to us if there will be a further timetable issued for providing evidence on these. It is noted the Panel intends to issue an interim decision in respect of the assessment method for Built Heritage items following the November hearings. This would presumably require parties to update or re-assess their submission requests in light of the Panel's interim decision.
4. This confirmation is needed to assist all parties with evidence and hearing preparation.

DIRECTIONS SOUGHT

1. Confirmation of evidence relating to each contested Built Heritage item will be due at a later date (once the interim decision is issued).

On behalf of Waikato Heritage Group

2 October 2023