

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

Plan Change 9 – Extension of Time Limit under Section 37 Resource Management Act

Introduction

Schedule 1, Section 1(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) provides for Council where any time limit is set, it may extend it under section 37 of the RMA.

Plan Change 9 was approved for public notification by Council at their meeting of 29 June 2022. A public notice was issued on 22 July 2022 providing a 20 working day submission period which was to close on 19 August 2022.

Council has received feedback from the community that due to several factors the submissions period should be extended to provide the public adequate time to make an effective submission.

The Council's Delegations to Officers Specific to the Resource Management Act 1991 "RMA" Policy delegates the decision-making power to extend a time limit under Section 37 and time limit set in Schedule 1 Clause 1 RMA to the Unit Manager, City Planning.

Decision

Pursuant to Section 37 of the Resource Management Act, Council is extending the 20 working day time limit on the submission period. For this extension of time, we resolve:

That pursuant to Section 37 of the Resource Management Act 1991, Council extends the time period for submissions on Proposed Plan Change 9 – Historic Heritage and Natural Environment. Submissions will be open from 22 July 2022 to 2 September 2022.

Reasons for the Decision

- I. *The timeframe is being extended due to ensure everyone who may be potentially affected will have the opportunity to be involved in the process*
- II. *The interests of any person who may be directly affected by the extension has been taken into account.*
- III. *The interests of the community in achieving adequate assessment of the plan change have been taken into account.*
- IV. *It is not considered that the interests of any person may be directly affected by this extension.*

If you have any queries about the resolution, please contact the Hamilton City Council.

Yours faithfully



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Date: 17 August 2022