

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of Hearing of Submissions
and Further Submissions
on the Proposed Porirua
District Plan

Minute 23 – Stream 4 Timetabling Issues (2)

1. On 2 February, we requested that the Hearing Administrator remind parties that legal submissions and other statements longer than three A4 pages were due to be filed that day if not covered by the directions in Minute 22. That reflected the general direction in Minute 2, against the background of Monday 7 February being a public holiday.
2. Unfortunately, as Counsel for Transpower has pointed out, it was also inconsistent with subsequent directions in Minute 7, among others, that identified 1pm on 4 February as the relevant deadline.
3. We apologise for creating confusion in this regard. We confirm that subject to any special arrangements for specific parties, we will receive legal submissions and statements longer than three A4 pages filed today, 4 February, without the need for leave to be obtained. For the avoidance of doubt, that applies to the hearing statement on behalf of Survey & Spatial New Zealand (Wellington Branch), received by the Hearing Administrator very early on the morning of 4 February.
4. On the same subject, we have received a request for enlargement of the time to file a statement on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira (TROTR). The advice to the Hearing Administrator is that the statement may well not be longer than three A4 pages (in which case no leave would be required) but that internal approval processes are delaying its completion. Given that the statement is likely to be short, we give leave for it to be filed by noon on 8 February if it is longer than three A4 pages. If it is three pages or less, the Hearing Panel would appreciate receiving it before TROTR's appearance so

that the Panel can review its contents, but we leave that as a request only.

Dated 4 February 2022

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**Trevor Robinson
Chair
For the Proposed Porirua District Plan Hearings Panel**