

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 32 – Stream 4 Follow Up

1. During the course of its site visits on 17 March, while passing through Plimmerton, the Hearing Panel noted a reasonably substantial fence on Steyne Avenue screening the rail line from the road (and the properties on the other side of the road).
2. Counsel for KiwiRail is requested to file a Memorandum advising whether the function of this fencing is indeed to provide screening, or whether it also provides a degree of acoustic mitigation benefitting those properties on the other side of the road.
3. If the fencing does have acoustic benefits, KiwiRail is requested to advise whether the extent of those benefits has been quantified.
4. Desirably, a response from Counsel for KiwiRail might be provided by Friday 8 April, but if more time is required to obtain the information sought, Counsel is requested to advise the Hearing Administrator when it will be available.

Dated 28 March 2022



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