

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 and Plan
Change 19 to the Operative
Porirua District Plan

Minute 57 – Additional Potentially Relevant Matters

1. The Overarching Section 42A Report released on 10 February and uploaded as part of the Stream 7 Council documents highlights two additions to the regulatory framework that are potentially relevant to the matters already heard in Streams 1-6.
2. The first (discussed at Section 2.2 of the Overarching Section 42A Report) is the addition of Section 74(2)(d) and (e) as matters to which we must have regard, with effect from 30 November 2022.
3. The relevant considerations are:
 - (d) *Any emissions reduction plan made in accordance with section 5Zi of the Climate Change Response Act 2022; and*
 - (e) *Any national adaptation plan made in accordance with Section 5ZS of the Climate Change Response Act 2002.*
4. The Section 42A Report discusses these matters at Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2, concluding that with limited exceptions, the PDP as amended by Variation 1 and PC19 largely aligns with the relevant documents.
5. The second relevant change to the regulatory framework follows from notification of Proposed Change 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement on 11 August 2022. Section 74(2)(a) requires that we have regard to this document. The advice we have received in the Overarching Section 42A Report (at Section 2.6.2.1) is that Proposed Change 1 should be given minimal weighting until it has progressed further through the First Schedule process.

6. The subsequent subsections of the Section 42A Report provide further detail supporting this recommendation.
7. If any party to Hearing Streams 1-6 disagrees with the recommendations we have received in the section 42A Overarching Report (as above), they have an opportunity to tell us why they disagree; and more importantly, to explain how and why one or both of these changes materially alters the position as regards any submission they made on the provisions considered in Streams 1-6.
8. Any submissions pursuant to this leave must be filed not later than 1pm on Friday 10 March.

Dated 13 February 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Trevor Robinson', with a large, stylized initial 'T' and 'R'.

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