

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

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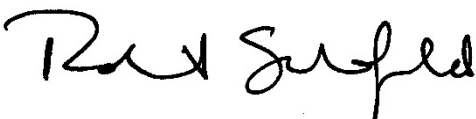
IN THE MATTER of Hearing of Submissions and Further
Submissions on the Proposed Central Hawke's
Bay District Plan Review

**Tenth Memorandum and Direction of the Hearings Panel
DIRECTIONS FURTHER TO HEARING 1**

ECO Rules

1. In reviewing the recommended changes to the ECO Rules contained within the last supplementary right-of-reply from Stella Morgan, dated 4 May 2022, the Panel considers that there appears to be considerable duplication between Rules ECO-R1A and ECO-R3, with the only key difference being in the activity status for non-compliance and the exclusion of natural wetlands from the SNA rule. Similarly, rule ECO-R3 appears to contain a large degree of internal duplication.
2. To assist the Panel in our deliberations, and without prejudice to our final recommendation, we request that the reporting officer consider whether a more simplified rule structure would be possible. Noting that the reporting officer will be on extended leave over July, the Panel requests that this response be provided by close-of-business on Friday 19 August 2022, the response will be circulated to all relevant parties by the end of Tuesday 23 August 2022.

Dated 27 June 2022



Robert Schofield
Chair of the Central Hawke's Bay District Council District Plan Hearings Panel