

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

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

**Twentieth Memorandum and Direction of the Hearings Panel
DIRECTIONS FOLLOWING HEARING 7**

Introduction

1. The Seventh (and final) Hearing of submissions on the Proposed Central Hawke's Bay District Plan (PDP) was held in the Council Chamber of the Central Hawke's Bay District Council on 14 December 2022. The Hearing heard submissions on Energy, Infrastructure, Transport and Designations. The Panel also heard legal submissions on the implications for the PDP of the amendment to Section 74(2) RMA – Climate Change Response Act Documents, which came into force on 30 November 2022. The Hearing was adjourned at 4.45pm on 14 December 2022.
2. The purpose of this minute is to set out the direction for the written rights-of-reply to be prepared by the reporting planners.

Reporting Officers' Right-of-Reply and Reply Submissions

3. Following the hearing of evidence and statements from submitters, the s42A reporting officers were provided with an opportunity to prepare written rights-of-reply to respond to matters arising during the hearing.
4. These rights-of-reply are to be provided to the District Council by the close-of-business on Friday 27 January 2023, which will then be circulated to all relevant parties by the close-of-business on Monday 30 January 2023. As well as any matter the reporting planner wishes to address arising from the hearing, the rights-of-reply should address the following matters:
 - Recommended conditions that could apply to the designation being sought by FirstGas Limited for its network within Central Hawke's Bay District, following post-hearing discussions between the Council's reporting planner and FirstGas' planning consultant

(noting that such discussions are without prejudice to the recommendations of the reporting planner).

- Recommended conditions that could apply to the designation being sought by Kordia.
 - Final recommendation in regard to the definition of 'environmental compensation' in response to questions from the Panel.
5. In addition, Ms Davidson, the Council's legal counsel, is to provide a written record of her commentary in response to the evidence provided on behalf of FirstGas on the designation it is seeking for its gas pipeline network within Central Hawke's Bay District. This commentary and any additional matters of reply are to be filed by way of reply to submissions within the same timeframes as set out at paragraph 4.

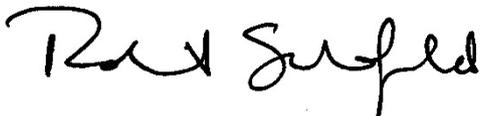
Policy NU-P5

6. A separate Minute will be issued by Commissioner Lovell shortly in regard to directions on post-Hearing discussions on Policy NU-P5 in relation to provision for the National Grid.

Communications

7. As a reminder, the primary point of contact for all matters relating to the hearings is Jessie Williams, who can be contacted at districtplan@chbdc.govt.nz, or phone (06) 857 8060. The key location for up-to-date information on the hearings is the PDP Hearings Page is at <https://www.chbdc.govt.nz/services/district-plan/proposed-district-plan/hearings/>.

Dated 20 December 2022



Robert Schofield

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