GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

PROPOSAL FOR GRAZING LICENCE

BELMONT REGIONAL PARK

MINUTE 2 OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONER

Introduction

1. Since Minute 1 was issued, the Council hearing report and Applicant's hearing bundle have been circulated in accordance with the timetable. No expert evidence was provided by any other party.
2. One of the submitters to the licence application has since expressed concern about the pending deadline for submitter materials and legal submissions. The submitter considers that the timetable has not allowed sufficient time.
3. The general purpose of this minute is to modify the timetable.

Timetable modifications

4. The hearing remains set down for Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th October 2026 at the Greater Wellington Regional Council offices, 100 Cuba Street, Wellington. I understand that the Council has already contacted submitters to arrange presentation times.
5. In considering the submitter's concern, I have decided to forego the pre-circulation deadlines for legal submissions and submitter written presentations of four pages or more in length.
6. Submitters will be able to table such material during their presentations, and there is no longer any requirement to provide it in advance. Parties should notify the administrator, however, if they intend to provide legal submissions for scheduling purposes.
7. Should any submitters wish to provide presentation material in advance as originally scheduled, that would be greatly appreciated to assist with my preparations and the smooth running of the hearing. It is no longer required, however.

Next Steps

8. If any party has any questions regarding the above, please contact ParksPlanning@gw.govt.nz in the first instance.

J C Jones
Independent Hearing Commissioner

30 September 2026