

**GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL
PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN FOR THE WELLINGTON
REGION**

HEARING PANEL MINUTE 11

Hearing Stream 1

26 June 2017

MINUTE/DIRECTIONS FOLLOWING PARTIES RESPONSES TO MINUTE 7

1. This Minute relates to the conferencing we requested on the definition of RSI and Policy P4, which is due to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
2. In our request for that conferencing we set out in Minute 7, dated 15 June 2017, that;

“the conferencing participants will be limited to expert planning witnesses only and only those submitters who have tabled or presented expert planning evidence in Hearing Stream 1 in relation to those two matters shall attend.”
3. On 23 June, the Panel received two requests for waivers to allow different planning experts to those who prepared evidence for Hearing Steam 1, to attend the conferencing sessions. By Minute dated 23 June (Minute 9) the Panel granted those waivers.
4. This morning, the Panel also received a similar request from Mitch Lewandowski Principal Advisor Planning Wellington City Council (WCC). Mr Lewandowski advised that he is unable to attend tomorrow’s RSI conferencing as he is involved in a long-standing workshop with WCC councillors. Accordingly, he requested a waiver from the Panel to enable Ms Kate Pascall, Senior Advisor in the District Plan team at WCC to attend in his place. Mr Lewandowski advised he is available to attend the second conference on Policy P4 set down for Wednesday.
5. In considering this request, the Panel notes that expert evidence on the definition of RSI, was prepared and presented at the hearing by the party requesting the waivers. The Panel considers that in order to participate in the conferencing Ms Pascall will need to adopt the evidence of Mr Lewandowski. In addition, Ms Pascall should not seek to bring to the conferencing new matters beyond those set out in the evidence of Mr Lewandowski.

6. Accordingly, subject to the criteria set out in paragraph 5 above, the wavier is granted.



Mark St.Clair

Chair

For and on behalf of

Proposed Natural Resources Plan Hearing Panel

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Note 1: The Hearings Officer is the Council's 'point of contact' for submitters and the media.

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