

IN THE MATTER OF

The Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

An application made to Manawatu-Wanganui
(Horizons) Regional Council (MWRC)

(Consent Authority)

BY

TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL

(the Applicant)

For the hearing of **APP-1993001253.02** for resource consents associated with the operation of the Pahiatua Wastewater Treatment Plant, including a discharge into Town Creek (initially), then to the Mangatainoka River, a discharge to air (principally odour), and a discharge to land via pond seepage, Julia Street, Pahiatua.

MEMORANDUM 2 TO PARTICPANTS

Directions

24 April 2017

PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM

- 1 This memorandum slightly revises the dates set out in Memorandum No. 1 of 16 March 2017.
- 2 In scheduling the timetabling in Memorandum No. 1, the timetable for provision of the Applicant's s41B reports did not take account that Tuesday 25 April (ANZAC day) is a non statutory working day. This means that the Applicant only had four working days from receipt of the Regional Council s42A reports to provide their evidence.

3 For this reason we have provided a fifth working day to receive the Applicant and Submitter s41B reports.

HEARING TIMETABLE

4 There is no change to the hearing dates as a result of the date change. The hearing of application remains scheduled for four days commencing on **Tuesday 23 May 2017**, noting that a response to the Eketahuna Memorandum No. 3 will occur prior to the Pahiatua hearing formally commencing.

INFORMATION TIMETABLE

5 The Commissioners have slightly revised the timetable to ensure all relevant technical evidence is circulated to all parties prior to the hearing.

Due Date	Action	Explanation	Amendment
Friday 21 April 2017	Council s42A report, and any supporting reports, completed and forwarded to all parties.	Reports received and disseminated on this date	These reports are already available.
Monday 1 May 2017	All expert evidence from the applicant is to be filed with Horizons Regional Council	This will enable the applicant's expert evidence to be read and assimilated by all parties to the hearing.	Revised date to account for ANZAC day (non-statutory)
Monday 8 May 2017	Any expert evidence to be called on behalf of submitters is to be filed with Horizons Regional Council	This will enable any expert evidence called by submitters to be read and assimilated by all parties to the hearing	Revised date to allow for 5 working days following receipt applicant s41B report
Tuesday 23 May 2017	The Eketahuna WWTP hearing reconvenes at 9.30am to allow participants to respond		

Due Date	Action	Explanation	Amendment
	to Memorandum No. 3.		
Tuesday 23 May 2017- Friday 26 May 2017	The Pahiatua WWTP hearing commences and will be adjourned at the completion of the presentation of evidence, or at the end of the final day.		

DIRECTIONS

- 6 The following directions are to achieve the timetable outlined above.
- 7 All hearing evidence requiring pre-circulation is to be supplied to Carina Hickey at Horizons Regional Council by 4pm on the dates specified. She will then arrange for this material to be circulated to all the parties involved in the hearing. Her email address is carina.hickey@horizons.govt.nz or she can be contacted on 06 952 2827.

Applicant's Expert Evidence

- 8 Pursuant to section 41B of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the RMA), any expert evidence to be called by the applicant must be supplied to Carina Hickey, Horizons Regional Council by 4pm on **Monday 1 May 2017**.

Submitters' Expert Evidence

- 9 Pursuant to section 41B of the RMA, any submitter who intends to call expert evidence must supply to Horizons Regional Council, by 4pm on **Monday 8 May 2017** a copy of any statement of expert evidence the submitter intends to present to the hearing.
- 10 The above direction to submitters relates only to any expert evidence they intend to call. It does not apply to statements by lay witnesses and submitters themselves. We welcome evidence presented by lay witnesses either orally or (preferably) in writing at the hearing.

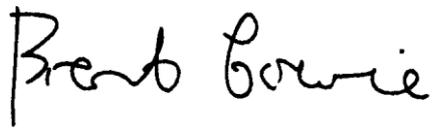
SUPPLY OF DOCUMENTS

- 11 The applicant and submitters should supply copies of their evidence in electronic pdf format (or, alternatively, one printed copy) to Carina Hickey by the deadlines stipulated above.

- 12 Horizons Regional Council will circulate copies of all evidence by e-mail and post as soon as practicable after it is received. Copies of all material received will also be uploaded onto the Council website:

<http://www.horizons.govt.nz/managing-natural-resources/consents/tararua-district-council-pahiatua-eketahuna-wastew>

- 13 Any questions about this memorandum or the directions given should be directed to Carina Hickey at Horizons Regional Council. She will confer with the Commissioners as necessary.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brent Cowie". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Signed by Brent Cowie (Chair)
on behalf of the Hearing Panel

24 April 2017