

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource  
Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of Hearing of Submissions  
and Further Submissions  
on the Proposed Plan  
Change 3 (Urban Form &  
Development) to the  
Manawatū-Whanganui  
Regional Plan (Horizons  
One Plan)

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**Minute 2:**

**Revised Hearing Timetable**

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1. We have received a Memorandum on behalf of the Council advising that pre-hearing meetings have been productive, but that more time is required to finalise matters than the current timetable permits.
2. Council accordingly seeks deferral of the hearing to early 2024 and suggests a revised timetable that would have the Section 42A Report and any supporting expert evidence by 1 December, submitters expert evidence by 15 December and Council rebuttal evidence by 19 January.
3. The Hearing Panel is pleased to hear that discussions between the parties have gone well and is keen to facilitate any agreements or, failing agreement, narrowing of outstanding issues that may be possible.
4. We therefore direct that the hearing be deferred, and will now commence **9am on Wednesday 7 February 2024** (7-9 February inclusive will be scheduled).
5. We will take the Council up on its suggestion of the Section 42A Report and any supporting Council expert evidence being filed by **1pm on 1 December 2023**.
6. We consider that the revised timetable enables a little more time to be allocated to submitter expert evidence. We fix the deadline for submitter expert evidence as **1pm on 20 December 2023**. Submitters are also requested to advise on that day at latest, whether they intend to appear at the hearing and, if so, whether they need more than the default 20 minutes hearing time, and why.
7. The revised date for rebuttal evidence will be **1pm on 24 January 2024**.
8. Other relevant dates based on the revised hearing date are:
  - (a) Legal submissions and non-expert presentations (if over three A4 pages): by **1pm on 31 January 2024**;
  - (b) Council Reply: by **1pm on 28 February 2024**.
9. For the avoidance of doubt, the directions in Minute 1 regarding more general matters continue to apply.

**Dated 12 September 2023**

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**Trevor Robinson  
Chair  
PC3 Hearing Panel**