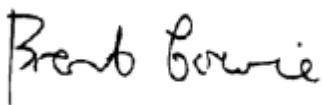


MANAWATŪ-WHANGANUI REGIONAL COUNCIL
ONE PLAN
PLAN CHANGE 2 - EXISTING INTENSIVE FARMING LAND USES
MINUTE 2 OF THE INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

1. This is the second Minute of the Hearing Panel.
2. In a Minute dated 27 February 2020 the Independent Commissioners appointed by Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council (MWRC) set out a process that would lead up to a hearing in June/July 2020 on Proposed Plan Change 2 (PC2) to the One Plan.
3. Clearly due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and the need for us all to reduce any close contact with one another, this timetable can no longer be met.
4. Both we as commissioners and MWRC are committed to reinstating the PC2 process as soon as practicable. None of us know at this time when that will be. We will advise you all well in advance of when the process will recommence. In the meantime MWRC staff and advisors will continue with preparatory work leading towards an eventual PC2 hearing.
5. We wish all of you the very best of health and trust that you can make it through the next few months unscathed.

Very Best Wishes

For the Hearing Panel

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

Brent Cowie (Chair)

On Behalf of Commissioners David McMahon and Elizabeth Burge.

23 March 2020