

# Hamilton City Council Plan Change 6 to the Hamilton City Operative District Plan: Regulatory efficiency and effectiveness plan change

## Commissioners' procedural direction 1.

**Dated:** 7 May 2020

### Introduction

1. By resolution of Hamilton City Council (**Council**) dated 30 April 2020, Plan Change 6 to the Hamilton City Operative District Plan (**PC6**) is to be heard and determined by independent commissioners. Commissioners Bill Wasley (chair) and James Whetu have been appointed.

### The hearing

2. The hearing into submissions on PC6 will proceed on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2020. The hearing will proceed via zoom conferencing.
3. All active participants, including submitters, witnesses, Council staff etc attending via zoom, with all other members of the public able to attend at <https://zoom.us/j/494044199>.

### Hearing procedures

4. Council issued [pre-hearing timetabling directions](#) on 8 April 2020 setting timeframes for circulation of the s42A report and lodgement of written evidence to Council in advance of the hearing pursuant to s41B of the RMA.
5. Where expert evidence or non-expert statements have been lodged with Council, those submitters who have opted to speak to their evidence will not be required to read evidence or statements in full, with only a summary of key points required. Commissioners may however have questions of witnesses or submitters on any matters outlined in evidence or submissions.

### Hearing timetable

6. A Hearing Schedule has been prepared outlining the order in which the hearing will follow, and is available on the [PC6 webpage](#) on Council's website.
7. The hearing has been scheduled for a 9am start on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 and will be held via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/494044199>) which can also be accessed from the PC6 webpage on Council's website.
8. The hearing will commence with Council as proponent for the plan change, then hear from submitters as per the Hearing Schedule.

9. Finally, Council will be provided an opportunity to respond to verbal submissions and to respond to any questions from Commissioners.
  
10. All and any correspondence relating to this Direction, or anyone needing any support with zoom or wishing to test their ability to connect to the zoom conferencing platform should contact Carmen Fortin, Hearing Administrator on 078386860, or at [carmen.fortin@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:carmen.fortin@hcc.govt.nz)

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**Commissioner Bill Wasley (Chair)**

**Commissioner James Whetu**