

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

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of Submissions and Further
Submissions on the
Proposed Wellington City
District Plan

Minute 56

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1. Counsel for KiwiRail Holdings Ltd (**KiwiRail**) has filed a detailed memorandum on the issues raised by KiwiRail tunnels as directed in Minute 55. Our initial review of KiwiRail's revised position suggests that we do not need to direct conferencing. We do need to address the timing of the Council's reply on KiwiRail designation issues. The complexity of the issues indicates that more time is required for that than is available before the Council's reply on other designation issues is due (16 August).
2. We fix the date for Council's reply on KiwiRail designation issues as 28 August 2024 (1pm). Although we have not directed conferencing, that will allow time for Mr Sirl to confer with Ms Grinlinton-Hancock if required.
3. Turning to Stream 12, a competing commitment means that we need to adjust the start date for the wrap up hearing. The hearing will now commence at 9am on Thursday 7 November. We anticipate that it should be able to be completed by noon the following day.
4. The delayed start date means that there is scope to adjust the timeline into the hearing.
5. We fix the following varied timesteps for Stream 12:
 - (i) Section 42A Report – 9 October;
 - (ii) Submitters' advice to the Hearing Administrator regarding allocation of hearing time – 16 October;
 - (iii) Submitters' evidence – 23 October;
 - (iv) Rebuttal evidence – 31 October;
 - (v) Legal submissions/other presentations – 4 November;
 - (vi) Council Reply – 29 November.
6. We remind parties desiring to participate in the wrap up hearing that they need to advise us that they have an issue that needs to be addressed in the wrap up hearing, and why, by 2 September (refer Minute 50).



Trevor Robinson

Chair

For the Wellington City Proposed District Plan Hearings Panel

Dated 14 August 2024