

Notice of Hearing

Pursuant to Clause 8B of Part 1, Schedule 1 and Clause 39 of Part 4, Schedule 1 of the
Resource Management Act 1991

**Proposed Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region – Hearing
Stream 1**

Time: 9:30am

Date: 26th – 30th June 2023

Venue: Naumi Hotel, 213 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011.

Greater Wellington is now at the stage of hearings, where submitters have the opportunity to speak to the panels about their submission. We have two hearing panels appointed for this hearing:

- The Part 1, Schedule 1 (P1S1) Hearings Panel, appointed by the Council, who will hear and make recommendations on submissions in relation to the Part 1, Schedule 1 provisions of RPS Change 1
- The Freshwater Hearings Panel (FHP) panel, appointed by the Chief Freshwater Commissioner, who will hear submissions on the Freshwater Planning Instrument component of RPS Change 1.

The hearings will be split up into 7 streams, each covering a specific topic. This notice relates only to Hearing Stream 1.

Hearing stream (HS1) will commence on Monday 26th June at 9:30am, and will cover the Overview of Change 1 and submission points that address Change 1 as whole and are best addressed upfront, including procedural matters.

The section 42A hearing reports for HS1 are now available on our [website](#).

Important information for Submitters:

- The Hearing Panel Chairs have released the [First Minute and Directions of Hearings Panels](#). This minute references procedural detail for the hearings, and further illustrates the difference between the two hearing panels.
- Greater Wellington's Evidence will be available on the Greater Wellington website by [Friday 2nd June 2023](#)

- Submitters who wish to be heard at the hearing or wish to present a joint case at the hearing must inform the Hearings Advisor (contact details below) by 12 June 2023 that they wish to do so.
 - Virtual options will be made available.
- Submitter evidence must be sent to the Hearings Advisor by 13 June 2023 (10 working days before the hearing begins).
- Any electronic presentations to support a submitter speaking at the hearing need to be provided to the Hearings Advisor by 22 June 2023.
- The Hearings Panels have advised that submitter presentations should be approximately 10 minutes, with time for questions from the Hearing Panels following this.
 - If you require a longer presentation time, you need to request this by contacting our Hearings Advisor by 12 June 2023. This request must include a justification as to why extra time is required, and an indication of how much extra time you may require.
 - The Hearing Panels will have read all submissions, evidence, and pre-circulated documents prior to the hearing. Your presentation should focus on the key points of your submission.
- If you require a translator (NZ sign or te reo Māori) please notify the Hearings Advisor by 2 June 2023 (15 working days prior to the hearing).

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The HS1 schedule will be made available on our [website](#) for reference in due course. All associated documents (Submitter Statements of Evidence, Rebuttal, Supplementary Evidence, and Submitter Presentations etc.) will also be uploaded to this page as they become available through the hearings process. The Hearings will be live streamed and made publicly available.

Further assistance:

For any questions about the RPS Change 1 hearings that are not covered by our website content, please contact our team at regionalplan@gw.govt.nz

If you have any questions regarding how to present a submission at a hearing, please email our independent Friend of the Submitter at: Friend.of.Submitter@gw.govt.nz