

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 Six Indigenous Ecosystems

Time: 9:25am

Start Date: Tuesday 20 February 2024 (3 days set aside)

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 (Regional Policy Statement) Change 1
- The Freshwater Hearings Panel (FHP), appointed by the Chief Freshwater Commissioner, 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 Six - Indigenous Ecosystems.

Hearing Stream Six (HS6) will commence on Tuesday 20th of February at 9:25am (time to be confirmed) and will cover the Indigenous Ecosystem topic. Three days have been set aside for this Hearing Stream.

The Section 42A Hearing Report for HS6 is now available on our [website](#).

Important information for Submitters

You are eligible to appear at Hearing Stream Six if you or your organisation provided one or more Submissions or Further Submissions on the provisions within the Indigenous Ecosystem topic. Please refer to the [S42A Report](#) to confirm if your Submission is being covered in this Hearing Stream.

Key dates for Hearing Stream Six:

Milestone	Deadline
Notice of Hearing, and Section 42A Report	Monday 11 December 2023
Greater Wellington Evidence and Legal Submissions	9am, Tuesday 19 December 2023

Submitters must confirm with Hearings Advisor of intent to speak at Hearing via Hearing Stream Six - Indigenous Ecosystems Form	5pm Tuesday 30 January 2024
Submitter Evidence and Legal Submissions	5pm Tuesday 30 January 2024
Greater Wellington Rebuttal Evidence published	Tuesday 13 February 2024
Hearing Schedule published	By Monday 12 February 2024
Submitter PowerPoint presentations and electronic speaking notes	Noon, Friday 16 February 2024
Hearing Commences	9:25am, Tuesday 20 February 2024
Reporting Officers Right of Reply	TBC in future chairs minute

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Presenting to Submissions

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.

The Hearings Panels have advised that submitter presentations should be approximately 10 minutes. Please note that this time **does not** include questioning time from the Hearings Panels, question time will be added to your allocated speaking time.

If you require longer than 10 minutes for your presentation time, you need to request this by contacting our Hearings Advisor by 5pm Tuesday 30 January 2024. This request must include a justification as to why extra time is required, and an indication of how much extra time you may require.

Submitters may choose to appear in person and/or by Zoom link.

Confirmation of Speaking to Submissions and/or Providing Evidence

To confirm your intention to speak at and/or provide evidence for Hearing Stream Six - Indigenous Ecosystems please complete this form [Hearing Stream Six - Indigenous Ecosystems Form](#) or use the following QR code.



Hearings Schedule

The Hearing Stream Six Indigenous Ecosystem 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 Hearing is being Livestreamed and is open to the public. You are welcome to watch online or attend in person in real time. Please note that recordings are not available. The official record of Hearings is in the form of Transcriptions. Transcriptions of each Hearing Stream will be available on the GWRC website within 2 weeks of the completion of each Hearing Stream.

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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