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## **Appointment of hearing panel to hear and determine objection to non-notified consent decision**

### **1. Purpose**

To approve the establishment of a hearing panel to hear and determine an objection lodged by A J Barton on a non-notified consent decision.

### **2. Significance of the decision**

The matters for decision in this report **do not** trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### **3. Background**

AJ Barton has lodged an objection to a non-notified consent decision under sections 357A and 357B of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act). The objection is wide ranging and relates to consent conditions, consent processing costs, annual charges, consent term, number of consents processed, and the time taken to process the applications.

Under section 357C of the Act, the objection is required to be considered within 20 working days. The delegation for determining objections under section 357 of the Act rests with the Regulatory Committee.

As the Regulatory Committee will not be meeting in February and due to the wide ranging nature of the objection it recommended that Council approve that the consideration of the objection is undertaken by a hearing panel, whose membership is to be determined by the Chairperson of the Regulatory Committee.

### **4. Communication**

AJ Barton will be advised in due course of the date and time for consideration of the objection.

## 5. Recommendation

*That the Council:*

1. **Receives** the report.
2. **Establishes** a hearing panel to hear and determine an objection by AJ Barton on a non-notified consent application in accordance with section 357D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. **Authorises** the Chairman of the Regulatory Committee, in consultation with the General Manager, Environment Management, to determine the composition of the hearing panel.

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