## **WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**

## PROPOSED CHANGE 1 TO THE WELLINGTON REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT

## MINUTE 6

## REQUEST FROM REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEFRAME FOR FILING EVIDENCE FROM SECTION 42A OFFICER FOR HEARING STREAM 2

- 1. This Minute has been issued jointly by the Part 1 Schedule 1 (P1S1) panel and the Freshwater Panel (FHP) appointed to hear submissions on Proposed Change 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement.
- 2. Minute 2 directed the Regional Council to file any reply evidence, submissions and the s 42A Officer's reply for Hearing Stream 2 Integrated Management by 5pm Friday 7 July 2023.
- 3. The Council has confirmed that it will file rebuttal evidence responding to submitter evidence by 5pm Friday 7 July but it seeks an extension until 5pm on Tuesday 11 July for filing the s 42A officer's rebuttal evidence addressing the allocation of provisions in Hearing Stream 2. Legal submissions addressing Minute 5 will still be filed by 5pm 7 July.
- 4. The Panels grant the s 42A Officer's request. This is an extension solely in relation to the allocation of provisions issue and the timeframe proposed still allows submitters and the Panels time to review the evidence prior to the hearing commencing on 18 July.
- 5. The Panels therefore direct that the s 42A Officer's rebuttal evidence relating to the allocation of provisions in Hearing Stream 2, can be filed by **5pm Tuesday 11 July**.

Dated: 5 July 2023

Craig Thompson

Chair

Freshwater Hearing Panel

Dhilum Nightingale

Chair

Part 1, Schedule 1 Hearing Panel