**IN THE MATTER OF** the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF** Waikato IPIs – Hamilton CC PC12, Waipa DC PC26 and Waikato DC Variation 3.

## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 DIRECTION #3 INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

**Purpose**: The purpose of Direction #3 is to make minor amendments to section 10.1 of Direction #1: Hearing Procedures regarding pre-circulation of evidence and opening legal submissions.

- 1. Section 10.1 of Direction # 1: Hearing Procedures is hereby deleted and is replaced as follows:
  - 10.1 The following timetable will apply to pre-circulation of evidence and legal submissions for the opening hearing:
    - The Councils' s.42A RMA reports related to strategic matters are due no later than 15 December 2022;
    - Council's expert evidence on strategic issues is due no later than 20 December 2022;
    - Submitters' evidence related to strategic matters is due no later than 1 February 2023;
    - Council's rebuttal evidence is due no later than 8 February 2023; and
    - Opening legal submissions by all parties are due no later than 10 February 2023. The Councils may choose to submit joint submissions relating to matters that are common to all Councils.

The above are to be submitted to the Hearing Co-ordinator by the required date and made available on the relevant Council's website(s) as soon as practicable.

2. Any queries or correspondence related to this Minute should be sent through to the Hearing Co-ordinator, Steve Rice at <a href="mailto:steve@riceres.co.nz">steve@riceres.co.nz</a>.

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David Hill (Chairperson) Independent Hearing Panel

1 December 2022