

## **PROPOSED FAR NORTH DISTRICT PLAN**

### **MINUTE 10 OF THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL**

#### **Procedure on Late Submission**

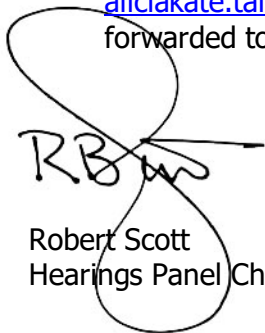
#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. In Minute 2, dated 9 February 2024 the Hearings Panel made determinations on late primary and further submissions received on the Proposed Far North District Plan.

A copy of this minute can be found here: [Minute 2](#)

2. In respect of Minute 2, the late further submission FS571 by Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections was rejected.
3. On 17 September 2024 Council and the Panel received a re-lodged further submission identical to FS571 and an application for waiver from Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections.
4. On the 23 September 2024 the Panel received an email on behalf of Ngāwhā Generation Limited (S432) stating their position in opposition to accepting the late submission from Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections.
5. We have considered these communications and advise as follows:
  - a. We direct Ngāwhā Generation Limited to provide any further comments within 10 working days of this Minute should it wish to do so.
  - b. We direct Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections to file any reply, addressing only matters raised in any comments received from Ngāwhā Generation Limited, within 10 working days from the date the Ngāwhā Generation Limited response is due.
6. Upon the lapse of the timeframes set out above, the Panel will consider the late submission in accordance with s 37A of the Resource Management Act 1991. It will subsequently release its decision no more than 5 working days after receiving the final response from Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections as directed above.

7. If you have any questions regarding this Minute, please contact the Hearings Administrator Alicia-Kate (AK) Taihia - Submissions & Hearings Administrator District Plan: [aliciakate.taihia@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:aliciakate.taihia@fndc.govt.nz) or (09)4015247 in the first instance and this will be forwarded to the Panel for consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Scott', with a large, stylized flourish that loops back down and to the left.

Robert Scott  
Hearings Panel Chairperson

10 October 2024