

BEFORE THE HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

UNDER The Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

IN THE MATTER of an application by **RAVENSDOWN LIMITED** (Ravensdown) for new and replacement water and discharge permits for the operation of the Napier Works and the establishment of a habitat enhancement project.

**MINUTE OF CHAIR OF HEARINGS PANEL
REGARDING PROGRESSION OF APPLICATION TO HEARING**

Dated 13 September 2022

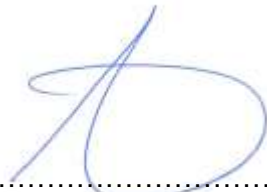
1. This minute has been prepared further to my previous minute (dated 31 May 2022) and the pre-hearing meeting I chaired on 23 June 2022 regarding the application.¹
2. As recorded at paragraph 36 of the pre-hearing meeting report, various further steps were agreed to take place including progression of draft consent conditions and a further facilitated pre-hearing meeting overseen by Dr Malcolm Green, prior to preparation of the requisite s 42A report and the exchange of evidence
3. I am advised that a workshop on proposed conditions of resource consent² took place on 18 August 2022 (attended by Mr Daysh, Ms Anderson, Mr Exeter, and Mr Smith (for Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated)) and it is understood that another workshop is taking place on 13 September 2022 (attended by Mr Daysh, Ms Anderson, and Mr Smith for Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated and other submitters) to discuss Mātauranga Māori consent conditions.
4. Having regard to this background including as summarised in the pre-hearing report, I now direct as follows:
 - (a) Applicant to lodge an update with the Regional Council (for distribution to all parties) based on the previous round of expert conferencing and joint witness statements along with the (revised) proposed conditions by 5.00 pm, Monday 19 September 2022.
 - (b) Further pre-hearing meeting to take place on Tuesday 27 September 2022 at Hawke's Bay Regional Council Chamber.
 - (c) Further pre-hearing meeting report to be completed and circulated by 5.00 pm, Tuesday 4 October 2022.
 - (d) Section 42A report including supporting technical evidence from Hawke's Bay Regional Council experts to be completed and distributed to all parties by 5.00 pm, Friday 14 October 2022.

¹ The record of which comprising my pre-hearing report is appended for context to this minute.

² Refer paragraph 36(a) of the pre-hearing meeting report.

- (e) Applicant's evidence to be completed and lodged with the Regional Council (for distribution to all parties) by 5.00 pm, Friday 4 November 2022.
 - (f) Any expert evidence from submitters to be lodged with Hawke's Bay Regional Council (for distribution to all parties) by 5.00 pm, Friday 18 November 2022.
 - (g) Hearing set down for Monday and Tuesday 28 and 29 November 2022 (venue to be confirmed).
5. Leave is reserved for any party to seek further or varied directions (with supporting grounds/reasons) at any reasonable time from this point on notice to the Council and other parties.

Dated: 13 September 2022



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Martin Williams
Chair of Hearings Panel