

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEMO

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DATE: 17 August 2023

MEMO TO: Proposed District Plan Hearing Panel

FROM: Hearing Stream 3 Chapter Author – Andrew Willis

SUBJECT: Natural Hazards Chapter – Right of Reply Report Due Date

1. Hearings Panel Minute 7 contained matters and questions arising from Hearing Stream 3. As set out in Minute 7, the Hearings Panel questions are to be responded to in the Section 42A report author's Reply Reports, which are to be provided no later than 4pm Friday 18th August 2023, unless otherwise agreed with the Chair.
2. In the two weeks following Hearing Stream 3, I was the s42A author for a large private plan change hearing (held from 3 to 10 August), that also included a number of post hearing joint witness statement requirements.
3. As a result of the private plan change hearing requirements, I have had little capacity to prepare the right of reply report responding to the Panel's questions in Minute 7. The reply report is currently being prepared; however, it will not be completed by the 18 August. I therefore request an extension to Friday 1 September to complete this task (and enable Mr Bacon and Mr Debski to review the question responses and reply report recommendations as required by question 3 of Minute 7).
4. I am not aware of any adverse consequences from this proposed 2-week delay on Hearing Stream 3 (or subsequent hearing streams), nor any prejudice to submitters that this short delay would create.