

IN THE MATTER OF

The Resource Management Act 1991, Subpart 6  
concerning the Intensification Streamlined Planning  
Process

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Hearings on an Intensification Planning Instrument,  
as a proposed plan change to the Upper Hutt City  
District Plan under the Resource Management Act  
1991, Schedule 1 Subpart 6.

MINUTE NO. 5/ TE PĀNUI TUARIMA OF THE HEARING PANEL

Dated: 8 May 2023

Greetings Tēnā tātou katoa,

1. The Council has had a request from Mr Stephen Pattinson (Submitter No 65) seeking an additional 30 minutes of speaking time in addition to the 45 minutes he has already had on Wednesday 26 April.
2. Mr Pattinson's submission was originally lodged after the closing date (30 September 2022) and was noted as a late submission. At the beginning of the Hearing process, the Panel agreed to allow this late submission, along with four others, to be accepted and considered. On the basis that we were satisfied:
  - 1 No delay in the Hearing process will be caused
  - 2 They will assist in achieving an adequate assessment of the IPI
  - 3 No person is adversely affected by the Panel accepting them
3. Mr Pattinson presented his oral submission to the Panel in the form of additional written material and a Power Point presentation at 3pm on Wednesday 26 April.
4. Sections 41 to 41D of the Resource Management Act 1991 set out the powers of the Chairperson. These are to:
  - Direct the order of business
  - Take evidence and submissions as read
  - Limit evidence and submissions to matters in dispute
  - Direct that evidence and submissions be presented within time limits
  - Make directions and requests before or at hearings
  - Strike out submissions
5. The Panel has considered Mr Pattinson's request. As we have all read the written submission and listened to the 45 minute oral submission we are satisfied that further oral submissions relating to submission 65 would not assist us in making a recommendation to the Council on Mr Pallinson's submission.
6. The request is therefore declined.



Eileen von Dadelszen (Chairperson)