

Public Notification of a Correction to the Date for the Appeals Process on Decisions on Plan Change 49 Open Spaces (PC49) and Variation 1 to the Upper Hutt City Council District Plan (2004)

On Friday 4 October 2024 Upper Hutt City Council publicly notified the Decisions on Plan Change 49 Open Spaces (PC49) to the Upper Hutt City Council District Plan (2004).

Notice was given, as required by Clauses 10 and 11 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act (RMA, 1991), that Upper Hutt City Council had made decisions on Plan Change 49 Open Spaces (PC49) and Variation 1 (Silverstream Spur), following a resolution at the Council Meeting on 25 September 2024.

During the appeals period the Council has been made aware of an error to the date that appeals must be lodged with the Environment Court. The public notice dated 4 October 2024 identified that appeals may be made to the Environment Court within 30 working days of the notice by 5:00 pm 15 November 2024.

This public notice, 31 October 2024, confirms that appeals must be made by **5:00 pm 18 November 2024**. Any appeals already lodged with the Environment Court remain valid and will be considered as part of the appeals process.

PC49 / Variation 1 seeks to:

- Make changes to the management of open spaces within the District Plan that enable activities which are suitable within open spaces whilst managing those activities which could affect the amenity and use of our open spaces.
- Zoning regional parks which are not currently zoned as open space.
- Splitting the existing open space zoning into three zones that reflect the different character of our open spaces and the different activities which occur within them:
 - o Natural Open Space
 - o Open Space
 - o Sport and Active Recreation
- Rezone the Silverstream Spur as Natural Open Space
- Protect biodiversity values on the Silverstream Spur from development.

The decision on PC49 / Variation 1 can be viewed at any of the following locations:

Online: www.upperhutt.govt.nz/PC49

Upper Hutt City Council
838-842 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt.

Upper Hutt Central Library
844 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt.

Pinehaven Library
Corner of Pinehaven Road and Jocelyn Crescent, Pinehaven, Upper Hutt.

Pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act (1991), appeals may be made to the Environment Court within 30 working days of 4 October 2024 **by 5:00pm, Monday 18 November 2024**.

Information about the appeals process is available on the Ministry for the Environment (MfE) website at: environment.govt.nz/publications/you-and-the-environment-court/

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