

**IN THE MATTER OF:
AND IN THE MATTER OF:**

the Resource Management Act 1991
Proposed Plan Change 49 - Open
Spaces (PC49) to the Operative Upper Hutt
District Plan; and Variation 1 to PC49

MINUTE 10 OF THE INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL APPOINTED BY UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL

Introduction

1. You have received this Minute because you have either made a submission, have been involved in the preparation of, or are an expert witness in the matter of Plan Change 49 and Variation 1 to the Operative Upper Hutt District Plan (PC49 and Variation 1).

Date, time and timetable for reconvened hearing

2. In its Minute 9 of 20/02/2024 the Panel gave notice that the hearing was to be reconvened on April 3 2024, with April 4 and April 5 set aside as reserve days. The Panel has now received the updated s42a report, updated expert evidence and updated submissions, as well as requests to be heard by lay submitters who have not provided any written material in support.
3. The Panel has reviewed the material provided. Noting the purpose of the hearing it believes that only one day will be needed for the hearing, and has prepared the timetable below accordingly.
4. Three late requests to present updated submissions have been received. The Panel has reviewed the requests and is minded to grant them. Those submitters are included in the timetable attached to this minute.
5. Pursuant to Section 41C RMA (1991) the Panel directs that the hearing shall take place at the Upper Hutt City Council offices on Wednesday April 3 from 9am until 5pm, following the timetable and timeframes as set out below. Thursday April 4 is still held as a reserve day however it is unlikely to be needed. Friday April 5 is no longer required as a reserve day.
6. When preparing for the hearing all parties are reminded that the timeframes include the time needed for the Panel to ask questions.
7. Enquiries relating to the reconvened hearing are to be directed to the Hearing Manager, Hayley.Boyd@uhcc.govt.nz



Sue Wells

Chairperson, on behalf of the Independent Hearings Panel

26/03/2024

Plan Change 49 / Variation 1 – Reconvened Hearing – 3 April

Venue: Upper Hutt Civic Centre – Basement (Meeting room 7)

Time: 9.00am

9.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening - Karakia - Scene setting - Procedural Remarks - Scope - Maps - Late submissions – Save Our Hills (Stephen Pattinson to speak), Sue Pattinson, David Grant-Taylor
9.15	S42a report Planner - Ms Rushmere
9.45	Ecologist – Mr Goldwater
10.30	MORNING TEA
11.00	Guildford Timber Company
	Ms Tancock - Introductory remarks
11.05	Ecologist - Dr Keesing
11.45	Planner – Mr Hall
12.00	Ms Tancock - closing submissions
12.15	LUNCH
1.00	Forest & Bird Legal (presenting via zoom)
1.30	Donald Skerman (includes slideshow)
	David Grant-Taylor (photographs)
	Caleb Scott
1.50	Simon Edmonds
2.05	Silver Stream Railway
2.35	AFTERNOON TEA
3.00	10 minutes each including questions
	John O'Malley
	Sue Pattinson
	Save our Hills (Stephen Pattinson)
	Graham Bellamy
	Tony Chad
	Mary-Beth Taylor
	Pat Van Berkel
4.30	CLOSE