

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of Submissions and Further Submissions
on the Proposed Hutt City District Plan

Minute 17

Proposed District Plan – Hearing Stream 5 – Requests for Modelling

Directions on Next Stages

24 September 2026

Introduction

1. The purpose of this Minute is to provide an update from the Panel in respect to the revised timetable we issued on the topic of updated flood modelling, and the associated process to be followed, as set out in Minute 14¹ and Minute 16².
2. In particular, this minute sets the timetable for the next steps for any submitters who have lodged submissions in relation to the flood hazard topic.

Update on timeframe

3. In Minute 14 we proposed a sequential approach to the remodeling exercise with a three-step approach.
4. Step 1 involved HCC and GWRC planning and modelling staff meeting with a view to recommending all relevant parameters for the model re-run, to be provided in a brief memorandum to Ms. Shetty. The original date, set in Minute 14 for providing that was Friday, 4 September. However, that was extended by Minute 16 to 23 September 2026.
5. The HCC/GWRC memorandum was received by close of business yesterday and has been uploaded onto the Council webpage at this [link](#)
6. Step 2 involves providing all submitters having a relevant submission relating to the flood hazard overlays, effects of climate change, or related provisions in the PDP with an opportunity to provide written comments on the recommended parameters for the Panel's consideration. Minute 16 set the date for receiving such comments to be provided to Ms. Shetty by 3pm on 30 September 2026. The Panel has, by this Minute, extended that by two days to **Friday 2 October 2026**

¹ Minute 14, dated 24 August 2026

² Minute 16, dated 9 September 2026

7. Once we have the responses from all parties, the Panel will, as part of the third step, confirm by minute the final parameters to be applied to remodeling by **Friday 9 October 2026**.

Closing remarks and further communication

8. Parties can expect further communications from us on this matter over the coming weeks, particularly in relation to Minute 15³ whereby initial responses are currently due by various parties on 2 October and the Council Reply Statement which is now due by the extended date of 30 October 2026.
9. In the meantime, if there are any preliminary matters arising from this Minute, please address those to Ms Shetty in the first instance.



DJ McMahon - Independent Commissioner

Deputy Chair

For, and on behalf of, the Hutt City Proposed District Plan Hearing Panel for Hearing Stream 5

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³ Minute 15, dated 27 August 2026