

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 19

Proposed District Plan – Hearing Stream 6: Infrastructure – Additional Direction for expert conferencing

2 October 2026

Introduction

1. The Hutt City Council (HCC) Proposed District Plan (PDP) Hearings for Hearing Stream 6 – Infrastructure commenced on Tuesday, 22 September 2026. Proceedings continued through Wednesday, 23 September and are now adjourned pending receipt of further information from various parties.
2. Following the hearing the Panel issued Minute 18 setting out directions for expert conferencing, technical discussions, the provision of information and legal advice to address specific matters identified during the hearing.
3. The purpose of this minute is to set out a specific direction for expert conferencing on a matter that the Panel signalled at the hearing would be included in a Minute following the HS6 hearing but was absent from Minute 18. This minute sets out the direction and timeframe for that expert conferencing.

Expert Conferencing – Requested replacement of references to the Regional Standard for Water Services 2021

4. As signalled during the HS6 hearing, we direct Ms Bennett and Mr Gibson to conference on the potential replacement of references to the Regional Standard for Water Services 2021 in favour of a specific Appendix or other method, as raised within submission 466 - Survey & Spatial New Zealand – Wellington Branch.
5. The parties are to prepare and sign a joint witness statement setting out the areas of agreement, areas that remain in disagreement with reasons, and any agreed recommended amendments to the PDP. This is to be provided by **4:00pm 12 October 2026** to the Hearings Administrator, which will then be uploaded to the Hearing Stream 6 webpage.

From here

6. Should the timing or any other procedural questions arise from this Minute, please address those to the Hearings Administrator, Ms Shetty in the first instance.



DJ McMahon

Independent Commissioner

Deputy Chair Hutt City Proposed District Plan Hearing Panel

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