

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

AND

IN THE MATTER of Plan Change 102 to introduce seven Sites and Places of Significance to Mana Whenua to Schedule 2 of the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part).

HEARING DIRECTION #6 FROM THE HEARING PANEL

1. Pursuant to section 34 of the RMA, Auckland Council (the Council) has appointed a Hearing Panel consisting of three independent hearing commissioners - Mark Farnsworth (Chairperson), Nicholas Manukau and David Mead. The Hearing Panel's function is to hear the application and submissions and make a decision on the Plan Change 102.
2. Plan Change 102 seeks to:
 - introduce seven¹ Sites and Places of Significance to Mana Whenua to Schedule 12 of the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part) ("the Unitary Plan");
 - propose changes to two other schedules in the Unitary Plan to recognise the association mana whenua have with scheduled Outstanding Natural Features and Historic Heritage Places in Schedules 6 and 14.1 of that plan; and
 - propose a name change to one already scheduled Historic Heritage Place.
3. The hearing for PC 102 was held on Wednesday 19 February 2025. Once the formal submission process was completed the hearing was adjourned for the receipt of further information and the provision of Council's written closing submissions.
4. Section 41C of the RMA provides that the Council, at a hearing, may request a submitter provide further information. Accordingly, the Hearing Panel directs, pursuant to section 42C(2), as follows:
 - (a) Karaka Harbourside Estates Limited and Pararēkau Island Limited, regarding Pararēkau Island, is to provide an update on Tangata Whenua's approach to the removal of specified items from Schedule 14.1, the Historic heritage in the AUP. Information shall be provided to the Council's Hearings Advisor no later than 9am, **Friday 14 March 2025**.
 - (b) Winstone Aggregates and Mt Rex Shipping Limited, regarding Mankapua, is to provide an update on the nominating Iwi's (Te Uri O Hau Uri) approach to the addition of a reference to the adjacent significant mineral resource in the description of the site of cultural significance in the AUP. Information shall be

¹ Two sites were withdrawn.

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5. The purpose of these Directions is to provide the opportunity for submitters and Iwi to reach a potential mutual agreement on outstanding matters.
6. Any enquiries regarding these Directions or related matters should be directed to the Council's Senior Hearings Advisor, by email at patrice.baillargeon@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Farnsworth', written in a cursive style.

Mark Farnsworth MNZM
Chairperson
21 February 2025