

**NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT**

**HEARING OF RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS APP.003839.01.03 and  
APP.002667.01.04 BY**

**FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MINUTE #1 OF THE HEARING COMMISSIONERS**

1. We, Sharon McGarry and Reginald Proffit, have been delegated the necessary functions and powers<sup>1</sup> by the Northland Regional Council (NRC or 'the Council') to act as independent Hearing Commissioners to hear and decide the applications lodged by the Far North District Council ('the Applicant') for resource consents related to the Opononi/Ōmāpere and Kohukohu Wastewater Treatment Plants under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). The applications are referenced by the Council as APP.003839.01.03 and APP.002667.01.04.
2. The combined hearing is set down to commence at **9.30 am on Monday, 15 May 2023** at the Rāwene Town Hall, 9 Parnell Street, Rāwene.
3. This Minute responds to a request received from Counsel for the Applicant on 28 April 2023 to extend the timeframe for the provision of the Applicant's evidence from 12pm Friday, 28 April 2023 to 12pm Thursday, 4 May 2023.
4. We have taken account of the requirements of section 37A and extend the timeframe for the provision of the applicant's evidence to **12pm Wednesday, 3 May 2023**.
5. In having regard to any effect on submitters and our ability to pre read the evidence prior to the commencement of the hearing, we also extend the timeframe for the provision of any submitter expert evidence from 12pm Friday, 5 May 2023 to **12pm Wednesday, 10 May 2023**. For clarity, submitters who are not calling any expert evidence are not required to meet this requirement.
6. If any party wishes to seek further clarification in relation to this Minute or the hearing process, please contact Ms Alissa Sluys in the first instance, by email: [alissas@nrc.govt.nz](mailto:alissas@nrc.govt.nz) or phone 09 470 1200 or toll free on 0800 002 004.

**DATED:** 1 May 2023



Sharon McGarry (Chair)

On behalf of the Hearing Commissioners

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<sup>1</sup> Under 34A of the Resource Management Act 1991