

Proposed Regional Plan for Northland

MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

Minute 9

Note: This minute applies to the hearing for the submissions seeking the addition of provisions for genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and genetic engineering (GE) to the Proposed Regional Plan.

Reconvened hearing for expert planners agreed provisions

- [1] In [Minute 8](#) Council set out the process for the expert planners to prepare an agreed set of provisions. The process including reconvening the hearing to consider the recommended provisions and any comments from submitters, and to provide an opportunity for councillors to ask any questions of the expert planners.
- [2] Councillors have yet to receive the expert planners agreed provisions and comments from submitters. However, there is a possibility that councillors will have no questions of the experts or submitters, or the questions could be answered in writing. In which case, there would be no need to reconvene the hearing.
- [3] Should the hearing proceed, it will be as follows:
 - Time and date: Starting at 1pm, Tuesday 26 February, 2019.
 - Location: Council chambers, Northland Regional Council, 36 Water Street, Whangarei.
- [4] The hearing is open to the public. Please note that submitters who made comments on the expert planners agreed provisions will not be permitted to make presentations at the hearing, unless expressly invited by Council to do so.
- [5] Should Council decide not to proceed with the hearing, submitters will be notified no later than Wednesday 20 February 2019.



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