

**NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT**  
**COMBINED HEARING OF RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS**  
**APP.003839.01.03 AND APP.002667.01.04**  
**BY THE FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MINUTE #2 OF THE HEARING COMMISSIONERS**

1. The function of this Minute is to give notice for resumption of the combined hearing of resource consent applications APP.03839.01.03 and APP.002667.01.04 for the Ōmāpere/Opononi and Kohukohu wastewater treatment plants at **11 am on Thursday 12 October 2023** at the South Hokianga Memorial Hall, Opononi, to hear from the Northland Regional Council's (NRC) Reporting Officer and the Far North District Council's right of reply.
2. The Far North District Council has advised revised sets of proposed conditions addressing matters raised during the hearing will be provided to the NRC by **Friday 11 August 2023**.
3. The NRC will promptly circulate the revised proposed conditions to submitters for their consideration and written comment. Any written comments from submitters relating to the revised conditions must be provided to the NRC by **Friday 22 September 2023**.
4. As discussed during the hearing, submitters may wish to take this opportunity to provide written comments on the revised conditions or to suggest alternative conditions to address adverse effects, but this is not a requirement. All submissions received and appearances made at the hearing in May 2023 will be taken into consideration in determining the consents sought regardless of whether further written comments are provided on the revised conditions. It is acknowledged that any written comments received will not negate any submissions made or change the relief sought, unless otherwise stated in further written comments on conditions. Submitters must provide written comments on the revised conditions only and avoid restating submissions made at the May 2023 hearing.
5. As stated at the May 2023 hearing, any focus on proposed conditions of consent at the hearing is undertaken on a 'without prejudice' basis and does not indicate any predetermination that consents sought will be granted by the Hearing Panel.
6. At the reconvened hearing on 12 October 2023, we will hear from the Far North District Council in relation to any further written comments on conditions received from submitters, followed by the NRC Reporting Officer. The NRC Reporting Officer will have the opportunity to address further written comments on conditions from submitters and to provide updates to the s42A report and recommendations. The Far North District Council will then have the opportunity to provide a right of reply addressing any matters raised. The hearing will then be adjourned to enable us to undertake our deliberations and provide our written decision on both applications.

7. If any party wishes to seek further clarification in relation to this Minute or the hearing process please contact Ms Sluys in the first instance, by email: [alissas@nrc.govt.nz](mailto:alissas@nrc.govt.nz) or phone 09 4701200 or toll free on 0800 002 004.

**DATED** 7 July 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow rectangular background. The signature reads "S. McGarry" in a cursive script.

Sharon McGarry (Chair)  
On behalf of the Hearing Commissioners