HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

<u>PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 9 (PPC9) – TŪTAEKURĪ, AHURIRI, NGARURORO AND KARAMŪ CATCHMENTS (TANK)</u>

MINUTE 9 OF THE INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

INTRODUCTION

- This is the ninth minute of the independent hearing panel for Proposed Plan Change 9. It concerns the hearing of matters related to changes made by Hawkes Bay Regional Council to Appendix 11 of the section 42A report during the hearing proceedings.
- 2. In Minute #6 we invited further submissions (within the scope of their original submissions and relevant to Appendix 11) to be submitted and received by the Panel by Friday 2nd July 2021.
- We received correspondence from a number of submitters, including further submissions (evidence) from Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated and Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga.
- 4. We have scheduled a day for hearing this evidence on Monday 27th September 2021. We will be in touch with submitters who provided evidence to schedule a time to be heard. We are expecting that the hearing will involve part of the day.
- 5. The current alert levels in response to Covid19 in the community is an especially important consideration. We think it prudent to provide a contingency for conducting the hearing online (through zoom or appropriate means) to ensure the safety and health of parties and adhering to alert level restrictions. We will be working on the logistics of this and will inform parties shortly.

CONTACT

6. The administrative contact for the plan change is Maggie Brown at Hawke's Bay Regional Council. All hearing and administrative matters should be directed to Maggie at etank@hbrc.govt.nz or on 027 214 9871. She will confer with the Commissioners as necessary.

Thank you, ngā mihi.

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Antoine Coffin

Chair of Plan Change 9 Hearings Panel

Date: 27 August 2021