

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL
MEMO

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DATE: 22 August 2023

MEMO TO: Waimakariri District Plan Hearing Panel

FROM: Andrew Willis, s42A Reporting Officer

SUBJECT: Request for time extension – Hearing 12D expert conferencing (Planning).

1. The purpose of this file note is to seek an extension for the Planners Expert Conferencing Joint Witness Statement for Hearing 12D.
2. Para 8 of Minute 31¹ requested that a joint witness statement be provided for each suite of questions no later than 4pm Friday 23rd August 2024.
3. The Planning Experts (Mr Walsh, Mr Phillips, My Boyes and Mr Willis) have conferenced and are close to completing a joint witness statement. However, this is not yet completed as progress has been delayed by the availability of the experts and the experts are awaiting the output of the Traffic Experts Conferencing (expected Friday 23rd August).
4. The experts anticipate the JWS will be produced by 4pm on Friday 30th August and therefore seek an extension to the timeframe to this date.
5. Noting the process and timeframes for Hearing 12D I do not consider that any prejudice would arise in respect of the requested time extension. I also note that no prejudice issues have been raised by the expert planners.

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¹https://www.waimakariri.govt.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0029/165179/MINUTED-31-EXPERT-CONFERRING-AND-NEXT-STEPS-FOR-HS12D.pdf
