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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** SANDRA KELLY  
Hearing Coordinator / District Plan Administrator – Resource Management  
Policy Team  
**Waikato District Council**

**FROM:** JORDYN LANDERS  
Advisor, Natural Resources and Environment  
[Horticulture New Zealand](#)

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN – HEARING 8A

**DATE:** 13 DECEMBER 2019

Sandra

Horticulture New Zealand (HortNZ) has indicated that they wish to be heard in Hearing 8A Hazardous substances and contaminated land which is due to commence on 28 January 2020.

Your advice is that evidence for the hearing is due by Monday 16 December.

HortNZ has engaged Lynette Wharfe, Consultant to HortNZ to present evidence at that hearing as she has previously been involved in hearings on this topic. Ms Wharfe has been overseas since the s42A Reports were circulated and due to previous commitments has been unable to complete evidence. Given the importance of this topic to HortNZ I seek that Ms Wharfe has sufficient time to complete evidence to appropriately inform the hearing on this topic.

Therefore I request that the Hearing Panel give an extension for Ms Wharfe to file evidence by **Wednesday 18 December 2019**.

Regards

Jordyn Landers