

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of Hearing Submissions and Further Submissions on the  
Proposed Waikato District Plan (Stage 1)

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**MEMORANDUM BY COUNCIL TO HEARING COMMISSIONERS RELATING TO  
HEARING 1 INTRODUCTION RIGHT OF REPLY  
10 October 2019**

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**May it please the Hearing Commissioners:**

1. In response to evidence presented by submitters and questioning from the Hearing Panel within Hearing 1, Council seeks leave from the Hearings Panel to provide a s42A Right of Reply and revised Appendix 2 - Markup of Chapter 1 Introduction, after the close of Hearing 1.
2. It is Council's intention to provide the Right of Reply as an Appendix to the s42A Officer's rebuttal evidence for Hearing 3 – Strategic Directions and Objectives. This evidence is due to be published by the Council on 29 October 2019. Hearing 3 - Strategic Directions and Objectives addresses some of Chapter 1 Introduction (Section 1.12) and is therefore relevant to some of the content of Hearing 1.
3. This leave is sought to allow time to further consider if/how Chapter 1 Introduction can be amended and condensed to respond to the evidence raised by submitters and questions from the Hearing Panel.

Dated at Ngaruawahia this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019



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