

IN THE MATTER-of a Request by Bathurst Resources Ltd and BT
Mining Ltd regarding the presentation of evidence.

MINUTE FROM HEARING COMMISSIONERS

11 September 2019

1. Bathurst Resources Ltd and BT Mining Ltd are submitters on the Proposed Waikato District Plan
2. On the 5th of September we received a Memorandum from Counsel for Bathurst and BT Mining Ltd seeking directions that their submission points allocated to Hearing 1 be heard by the Panel at the same hearing as the more substantive relief contained in their submission regarding coal mining and mineral extraction.
3. Hearing 1 is for hearing submissions on the Introduction Chapter of the Proposed District Plan and is a general informative chapter. Due to the general nature of the Chapter we are happy to accommodate the request by Bathurst and BT to present their submissions on Chapter 1 at a later time when they are presenting their more substantive submissions on the mineral provisions in the Proposed Plan .We note there is also the opportunity to address the more general "big picture " issues in Chapter 1 in Counsel's opening submissions.
4. In granting this request, we wish to make it clear that for procedural efficiency and evidentiary reasons it is our preference to hear submissions/ evidence on the more substantive topics in the Proposed Plan on a topic by topic basis at the hearing allocated for the particular topic. In other words we expect Bathurst and BT to appear at each of the relevant hearings where their submission points are to be addressed.

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P H Cooney (Acting Chair)

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