

**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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of the possibility of holding  
further hearings by Zoom

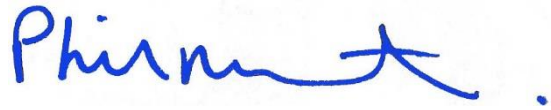
## **FURTHER MINUTE FROM HEARING COMMISSIONERS**

**22 June 2020**

1. As many submitters will be aware, we have held a number of recent hearings of submissions on the proposed Waikato District Plan (“**proposed plan**”) via Zoom.
2. The feedback from those involved in those hearings has been extremely positive – to the point that the Hearings Panel consider there may be merit in continuing to use Zoom for some of the future hearings on the proposed plan, rather than submitters having to appear at “face to face” hearings in Ngaruawahia.
3. We have made no decisions on this matter and would like to hear from submitters before doing so. We therefore invite submitters to provide comments to us on:
  - a. Whether or not they support holding some future proposed plan hearings on Zoom; and
  - b. If the answer is yes, whether there are any specific hearing topics they consider would be best suited to a Zoom hearing.
4. If any submitter wishes to provide comments on this matter, we would like them to be sent to the Hearings Administrator no later than **5pm on Friday 3 August 2020**, following which we will determine how best to proceed.
5. Any questions concerning this Minute should be addressed to the Hearings Administrator. Her contact details are as follows:

Email            [Districtplan@waidc.govt.nz](mailto:Districtplan@waidc.govt.nz)

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**P H Mitchell (Chair)**

**On behalf of Commissioners P Mitchell, P Cooney, J Gibb, D Fulton, L Te Aho, J Sedgwick and W Maag**

**22 June 2020**