



IN THE MATTER AND IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of Hearing of Submissions and Further
Submissions on the Proposed Gore
District Plan

Minute 38 of the Hearings Panel

Request from Hokonui Rūnanga

11 February 2025

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1. The Hearings Panel has received today a memorandum from J M G Leckie, Counsel for Hokonui Rūnanga. A copy of the memorandum is attached.
2. The memorandum requests a time extension for the lodging of supplementary and rebuttal evidence for the Hearing Stream 9A hearing until midday on 13 February 2025. This evidence is due today, 11 February 2025.
3. This evidence is being prepared by Amy Beran in response to questions from the Hearings Panel regarding what it perceives as gaps in the Proposed District Plan provisions relating to Ngai Tahu cultural values. The memorandum from Hokonui Rūnanga outlines that the level of detail required is more complex than expected, and additional time is needed to complete that in full.
4. The Hearings Panel acknowledges the scope of work being undertaken but also notes that further evidence from Courtney Bennett, the s42A report writer, is due on 14 February. The Panel has been advised that due to other commitments, if a two day extension was granted, Ms Bennett would have insufficient time to complete her further evidence prior to the hearing.
5. The Hearings Panel appreciates the extensive and ongoing efforts of both Ms Beran and Ms Bennett to provide the Hearings Panel with comprehensive evidence. In the circumstances, the Hearings Panel amends the timetable for lodging evidence as follows:

Supplementary and rebuttal evidence on behalf of Hokonui Rūnanga	Due 12 February 2025
Evidence of s42A report officer (if required)	Due 17 February 2025

Any queries regarding this Minute, should be directed to the Planning Department of the Gore District Council, phone (03) 209 0330 or email hearings@goredc.govt.nz.



Keith Hovell
Hearings Panel Chair

**Before Councillors and Independent Commissioners appointed
by the Gore District Council**

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Hearing Stream 9A: Reconvened
Sites and Areas of Significance to
Māori and Ngāi Tahu Cultural Values

**Memorandum of Counsel on behalf of
Hokonui Rūnanga Incorporated**

Dated: 11 February 2025

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Introduction

1. We act for Hokonui Rūnanga Incorporated (**Hokonui Rūnanga**) on its submission and further submission on the Proposed Gore District Plan (**PDP**).
2. In accordance with the timetable directed in the Panel's Minute 31, Hokonui Rūnanga is due to file its supplementary and rebuttal evidence today, 11 February 2025. The purpose of this evidence is to address matters arising from the Panel at the initial Sites and Areas of Significance hearing on 5 December 2025, as well as to respond to the evidence filed by submitters on 28 January 2025.

Request for Extension

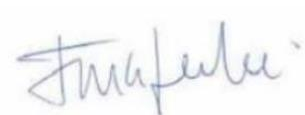
3. Hokonui Rūnanga respectfully seeks a two-day extension to file its supplementary and rebuttal evidence. This is to allow Ms Beran to address the Panel's questions in full.
4. At the initial hearing, the Panel identified a gap in the PDP provisions relating to the recognition of Ngāi Tahu cultural values. While Ms Bennett and Ms Beran have undertaken a gap analysis in their joint memorandum dated 19 December 2024, this did not provide the full analysis that the Panel is seeking.
5. Ms Beran has taken on the task of identifying the various gaps in the PDP to assist the Panel. The level of detail required for such an analysis is taking more time than expected, and Ms Beran requires further time to address this question in full.
6. We consider it will be of most value to the Panel and submitters for Ms Beran to have the additional time required to complete that exercise.

Directions Sought

7. Accordingly, Hokonui Rūnanga respectfully requests its supplementary and rebuttal evidence be filed by midday on **13 February 2025**. Counsel apologises for this short delay needed to complete this important linkages workstream.

8. For completeness, Hokonui Rūnanga intends to file its supplementary legal submissions today, in accordance with the existing timetable. The extension of time request only relates to the filing of evidence.

DATED 11 February 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J M G Leckie', is positioned above a horizontal line.

J M G Leckie