

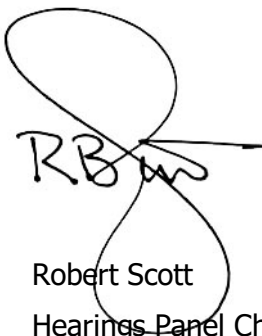
## PROPOSED FAR NORTH DISTRICT PLAN

### MINUTE 8 OF THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL

#### Revised Hearing Schedule

#### INTRODUCTION

1. This minute provides an update to the schedule for the proposed district plan hearings, following an internal review of hearing topics and submission points, in an effort to ensure a more efficient process.
2. This revised schedule incorporates deferring General Residential, Mixed Use and Industrial Zone topics to later in the hearing schedule to enable better integration with the Kerikeri Waipapa Spatial Plan which is being developed in parallel to the proposed district plan hearings. This results in Open Space, Designations and Notable Trees topics being brought forward. The rezoning submissions have now been separated into four separate topic-based hearing themes. This adds an additional 8 weeks onto the hearing schedule, with hearings now wrapping up at beginning of November 2025 and officer reporting completed by 21 November 2025.
3. Attached to this minute is an updated hearing schedule. It is noted that the hearing schedule may be subject to further changes as the hearings progress. We will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible ahead of any further change to the schedule.
4. Any questions regarding the matters included in this minute should be directed to the Hearing Administrator Alicia-Kate (AK) Taihia - Submissions & Hearings Administrator District Plan: [alicia-kate.taihia@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:alicia-kate.taihia@fndc.govt.nz) or (09) 4015247.



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