



PROPOSED FAR NORTH DISTRICT PLAN

MINUTE 20 OF THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL

Procedural Matters for Plan Variation 1

INTRODUCTION

1. Far North District Council (Council) notified Plan Variation 1 (Minor Corrections and Other Matters) to the Proposed District Plan on 14 October 2024, with the submission period closing on 12 November 2024. Council received 17 original submissions in total. Of these 17 submissions, there were several submission points where it is not clear that they are "on" Plan Variation 1 (i.e out of scope submissions), and one late submission received (Submission 605). The [Summary of Decisions requested](#) was notified on 26 November 2024 and closed on 10 December 2024. No further submissions were received.
2. This minute responds to the [Council Memorandum](#) issued to the Hearing Panel Chair dated 18 December 2024 and makes a finding on the out of scope submissions and a determination on the late submission.
3. In accordance with Section 34A of the RMA, the Hearing Panel Chair, exercises his delegations to determine that the abovementioned submissions listed in Section 2 of this memorandum are not "on" Plan Variation 1. The specific submission points will not be considered further as part of the S42A Reporting or hearings processes for the Proposed District Plan and Proposed Plan Variation 1. Council is instructed to notify the relevant submitters of this outcome.
4. In accordance with 37 and 37A of the RMA, the Hearing Panel Chair, exercises his delegations to accept the late submission S605 so that the submission points that are within scope of Plan Variation 1 (being those listed in Attachment 1 but not listed in Section 2 above), can be evaluated as addressed as part of the Schedule 1 process for the Proposed District Plan.
5. If you have any questions regarding this Minute, please contact the Hearings Administrator Alicia-Kate (AK) Taihia - Submissions & Hearings Administrator District Plan: alicia-kate.taihia@fndc.govt.nz or (09)4015247.

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Robert Scott
Hearings Panel Chairperson
30 January 2025