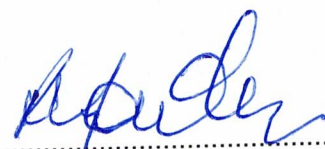


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1. Any expert evidence to be given by submitters (including submissions in support or opposition of other submissions) shall be provided no later than 5pm on 2 June 2026 by sending it to planchange1@doc.govt.nz.
2. Online participation in the hearing scheduled for 9 and 10 June 2026 is permitted and can be facilitated.
3. The hearing will commence at 9am on Tuesday 9 June 2026 in the Holloway Room in Conservation House, 18 Manners St, Wellington.
4. Unless otherwise directed by the Hearing Commissioners at the commencement of the hearing, the intended sequence will be as follows:
 - 4.1. Appearances and introductory remarks;
 - 4.2. Department of Conservation legal submissions plus s.42A reporter's summary of the s.42A Report.
 - 4.3. Thereafter submitter by submitter presenting their respective cases with the sequence to be arranged as per any provisional schedule as per paragraph 5 below or adjusted following discussion at the hearing commencement;
 - 4.4. Any matters of possible reply including by the s.42A reporter.
5. The Hearings Administrator is directed to contact all parties who have indicated a wish to be heard to ascertain numbers and identities of persons attending, manner of attendance (i.e. in person or remote), likely hearing time required and any other matters including possible special requirements. If the information provided is sufficient, the Hearings Administrator will endeavour to circulate a provisional schedule for the hearing sequence and timing.
6. It should be noted for the assistance of parties attending the hearing that when submitters speak to their submissions they may present other non-expert or lay person evidence, however this must be also provided in advance of the commencement of the hearing by providing it to the address in paragraph 1.

Dated: 22 May 2026



R.J.B. Fowler KC
Chairperson