AND

IN THE MATTER OF Application for a Notice of Requirement by the Minister of Education for a New Designation under s168 of the RMA for a Primary School (Years 0-8) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) at 2 Waka Moana Drive, Hobsonville, Auckland - NoR Designation 46XX.

Directions issued by Hearing Commissioners under section 41C of the Resource Management Act 1991

- 1. Pursuant to section 34 and 34A of the RMA, Auckland Council (the Council) has appointed a Hearing Panel consisting of independent hearing commissioners Karyn Kurzeja (Chairperson) and Vaughan Smith. The Hearing Panel's function is to hear the application and submissions and make a decision on the Notice of Requirement application.
- 2. A total of 7 submissions were received on the Notice of Requirement application, two of which had advised they wished to speak at a hearing. On 22 June, David Toh advised that he withdrew his request to speak at a hearing. On 7th July, Auckland Transport (AT) advised the Council that they no longer wish to be heard at the hearing on the basis that the agreed conditions between the Ministry of Education and AT have been recommended in the Hearing Report.
- 3. As a result, the hearing that was due to be held on 29th July 2022 will no longer be held as no submitters wish to be heard and our decision will be made 'on the papers'.
- 4. Any questions that the hearing panel may have for the applicant will be made in writing. Further, the hearing panel's questions must be responded to in writing.
- 5. Please note that any material provided by the applicant to the hearing panel will be made available on the Council's website, shortly after it is received.

For and on behalf of the Panel of Hearing Commissioners

Karyn Kurzeja Chairperson

8th July 2022