

Tuesday 15 April 2025

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To the Submitters

Tēnā koe

## PLAN CHANGE – NOTICE OF HEARING

Plan Change	106 – FILMING ON SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE TO MANA WHENUA
Application description	to enable temporary filming activities as a permitted activity on Sites and Places of Significance to Mana Whenua that are on council-controlled public places, subject to compliance with standards to protect and enhance the cultural values of these sites.

The above proposed plan change will be heard by Hearing Commissioners **Mark Farnsworth (Chair), Glenn Wilcox and Vicki Morrison-Shaw** at a hearing to be held as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 21 May 2025

**Time:** 9.30am

**Venue:** Council Chambers  
Ground Floor, Auckland Town Hall  
301 Queen Street, Auckland

**Online:** Using Microsoft Teams

NOTE: some venues have restricted access at the main entrance such as stairs. If you require assistance with alternate access, please inform the Hearings Advisor prior to the hearing day.

You are invited to attend the hearing where the Hearing Commissioners will consider submissions in support of/or opposing the application.

Please note the commissioners will carry out a site visit, individually or together, either before, during or after the hearing which may involve them going on to the application site and, if necessary, submitters' sites. During the site visit, the commissioners will not speak to any of the parties directly about the application's merits.

The commissioners have directed that evidence is to be pre-circulated for this hearing. See the attached Direction. In accordance with the Direction, evidence is due to be received by the Hearings Advisor as follows.

Key Dates for this hearing	
Council S42a report available	Tuesday 29 April 2025
Submitters expert and evidence requested	Tuesday 6 May 2025 by 12 noon
Council s42A addendum report due (if being produced)	Tuesday 13 May 2025 by 12 noon
Submitter's non-expert evidence and Legal Submissions requested	Friday 16 May 2025 by 12 noon
Appearance forms returned	Tuesday 6 May 2025 at 12 noon
Hearing date	Wednesday 21 May 2025, 9:30am start

## Hearing Webpage

The webpage for this hearing is located at the link below.

All of the evidence and related information for this hearing will be made available at this link.  
<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/hearings/find-hearing/Pages/Hearing-documents.aspx?HearingId=899>

## Evidence Exchange

The hearing commissioners have issued the Direction dated 14 April 2025 directing the evidence exchange dates. Those dates are reflected in the information below.

The following apply:

- (a) **The council** is required to provide its officer's reports and any evidence in accordance with the direction. This report will be available on the council website no later than 5pm on Tuesday 29 April 2025.

Once submitter expert evidence has been provided, the Council may to provide an addendum report. This is due on Tuesday 13 May 2025.

- (b) **Any submitter** proposing to call expert witnesses is required to provide their briefs of evidence by midday, Tuesday 6 May 2025. An expert is a professional such as a planner, traffic engineer or similar.

The submitter is required to provide:

- 1 hard copy of the evidence at the hearing
- 1 soft copy - briefs of evidence to be provided via email or on a data stick, each file should be less than 10Mb.

Electronic copies of evidence can be sent to the Hearings Advisor at [DS-Hearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:DS-Hearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz), Attn: Sam Otter

Any submitter who is providing legal submissions, non-expert evidence or a personal statement to read at the hearing, are encouraged to provide these electronically to the Hearings Advisor by midday, Friday 16 May 2025. If you have not provided the statement in advance of the hearing, please bring 7 hard copies with you to the hearing.

- (c) A short-written summary for briefs of evidence in excess of 10 pages is helpful. It is likely the commissioners will request that this at least is read at the hearing.
- (d) Email will be the address for service for the submitters unless advised otherwise.
- (f) If the hearing is held virtually, or you plan to attend virtually, please ensure your evidence is provided to the Hearings Advisor electronically before the hearing commences. The panel members will have already read your original submission and they will have that in front of them at the hearing.

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### **Attending the hearing**

If you wish to attend the hearing, please fill in the attached appearance form and return it to me by Tuesday 6 May 2025. Please note that email will be the address for service for the submitters unless advised otherwise.

The safety and wellbeing of our customers, team members and communities in Auckland is important to us. If you are sick please do not attend the hearing in-person. Contact the Hearings Advisor to arrange to attend online or for any alternative options.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 09 353 9587 if you have any questions in relation to this hearing.

Ngā mihi



Sam Otter  
Kaitohutohu Mataamua Whakawā  
Senior Hearings Advisor

