

Supporting Growth Alliance (SGA) – North West: Expert Conferencing

Note from Ms Marlene Oliver (Independent Facilitator).

Instructions – Expert Conferencing.

1. In accordance with Direction #2 of the Hearing Panel – Expert Conferencing, the following instructions provide further details on expert conferencing.
2. **Friday 25 August 2023**
Topics – Note: Timetable details for the day will be confirmed with the MSTeams invitations.
 - a. Stormwater/Flooding & Planning (Experts from SGA, Auckland Council & Future-Kumeu Inc)
 - b. Heritage, Archaeology & Planning (Experts from SGA, Auckland Council & Heritage NZ)
 - c. Parks, Trees, Landscape, Visual & Planning (Experts from SGA & Auckland Council)
3. **Tuesday 29 August 2023 (9.30am – 5pm)**
Topic: **Transport & Planning**
4. **Wednesday 30 August 2023 (9.30am – 5pm)**
Topic: **Planning**, including proposed conditions
5. **Thursday 31 August 2023 (9.30am – 5pm)**
Topic: if required, back-up session for **Planning**
6. **General Instructions.**
7. **Other topics**
Topic: **Noise, Vibration & Planning** (Experts from SGA, Auckland Council & Kaianga Ora).
These experts are to meet without the Facilitator and to prepare a Joint Witness Statement.
The session is to be arranged by SGA (John Daly, Planner).
The Facilitator is available to assist if required. Alternatively, a session can be scheduled on Friday 25 August 2023.

Any other topics: - The Facilitator will schedule any other topics if required.
8. **Online Sessions - Invitations to Participate**
9. Experts who are registered with Council's Senior Hearing Advisor, Patrice Baillargeon (in accordance with Direction #2, paragraph 13), will receive MSTeams invitations to these sessions.

10. For the two topics “Transport & Planning” and “Planning, including proposed conditions” – **all** registered planning experts will be invited.
11. Where Parties have been identified above in relation to specific topics – only experts from those Parties will receive an invitation. If Planning experts (registered) for other Parties wish to attend, then they are to advise Council’s Senior Hearings Advisor by email. The Facilitator will consider any requests. These instructions are to be circulated to all Parties to the hearing by the Council’s Senior Hearings Advisor, Mr Patrice Baillargeon.
12. Any correspondence relating to these instructions, and related matters, should be sent to Mr Baillargeon at patrice.baillargeon@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Wednesday, 9 August 2023