

Wednesday 20 November 2019

Direct Dial: 09 980 5216

Dear Sir/Madam

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION – NOTICE OF HEARING

Application number	BUN60339273
Applicant	Watercare Services Ltd
Proposed activity	regional resource consents an a landuse cosnent (NES Soil) for earthworks, vegetation removal and associated activities related to the Huia Replacement Water Treatment Plant.
Address	Woodlands Park Road / Manuka Road, Waima (Titirangi)

The above application will be heard by Hearing Commissioners **Philip Brown (Chairperson)**, **Hugh Leersnyder**, **Michael Parsonson** and **Juliane Chetham** at a hearing to be held as follows:

Dates: **Monday 24 February 2020**
Wednesday 26 February 2020
Thursday 27 February 2020
Friday 28 February 2020
Wednesday 04 March 2020
Thursday 05 March 2020
Friday 06 March 2020
Monday 09 March 2020
Wednesday 11 March 2020
Thursday 12 March 2020
Friday 13 March 2020

Time: **9.30am**

Venue: **Council Chamber**
Level 3, Henderson Civic Building
6 Henderson Valley Road, Auckland

Key Dates for this hearing (for more information, see below)	
Council S42a report available	Friday 24 January 2020, 5pm
Applicant’s evidence due	Tuesday 04 February 2020 at 12 noon
Submitters expert evidence due	Friday 14 February 2020 at 12 noon
Attendance forms returned	Friday 14 February 2020

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.

To the applicant - please inform the hearings advisor if there are any issues with access, e.g. locked gates or dogs the commissioners need to be made aware of.

Pursuant to section 103B of the Resource Management Act 1991, the pre-provision of evidence is mandatory. The council and the applicant are required to provide all evidence prior to the hearing. The submitters are required to provide any expert evidence before the hearing but can provide non-expert evidence (i.e. personal submissions) at the hearing.

Electronic copies of evidence can be sent to the Hearings Advisor at DS-Hearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, Attn: Larissa Rew

The following apply:

- (a) **The council** is required to provide its officer's reports and any evidence at least 15 working days prior to the date of the hearing. This report will be available on the council website no later than 5pm on Friday 24 January 2020.
- (b) **The applicant** is required to provide all its briefs of evidence at least 10 working days prior to the date of the hearing. To ensure this evidence is available on council's website at least 10 working days prior to the hearing, it is required by midday, Tuesday 04 February 2020.

The applicant is required to provide:

- 20 hard copies of the evidence
 - 1 soft copy - briefs of evidence to be provided via email or on a data stick, each file should be less than 10Mb.
- (c) **Any submitter** proposing to call expert witnesses is required to provide briefs of evidence from those experts at least five working days before the hearing. An expert is a professional such as a planner, traffic engineer or similar.

To ensure this evidence is available on council's website at least five working days prior to the hearing, it is required by midday, Friday 14 February 2019. It must be sent to the applicant at the same time. The applicant's contact email address is kbaverstock@tonkintaylor.co.nz.

The expert witness is required to provide:

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

Any submitter who is only providing personal statements to read at the hearing, please provide at least 20 copies on the day of the hearing.

- (d) 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. The hearing will be subject to any further directions from the chair.
- (e) The council will make available all reports and evidence on its website within 24 hours of receipt or as soon as is practicable. The link to the website is:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/have-your-say/hearings/find-hearing/Pages/find-resource-consent-hearing.aspx>

- (f) Email will be the address for service for the applicant and submitters, unless advised otherwise.

Parties requiring a hard copy of reports and evidence need to request this within five working days of the date of this letter through the council's hearings advisor (Attn: Larissa Rew – DS-Hearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or telephone 09 980 5216.

Please fill in the attached form and return it to me by Friday 14 February 2019 if you would like to appear at the hearing, so that we can schedule your appearance and inform you of your approximate speaking time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 09 980 5216 if you have any questions in relation to this hearing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larissa Rew', is written over a thin vertical line that extends from the 'Yours sincerely' text above.

Larissa Rew
Hearings Advisor

