

Additional Topic¹ Allocation Form

Submitter name	Dianne Giles
Submission number	1031
Further submission number	
Date	15 March 2023

This form is to be completed by submitters who wish to have their submissions allocated to additional hearing topics. Please use the [Guide to creating topic and subtopic parties lists](#) to determine your current hearing topics.

You must send your Additional Topic Allocation Form (Form) to the Hearing Advisor npsudhearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz, as soon as possible or no later than 10 working days before the council's evidence is due.

On receipt of your Form, the Independent Hearing Panel (IHP) chair will determine whether to allow the request.

The IHP will make all Forms and its decision available on the Independent Hearing Panel webpage.

Note: Submitters will retain allocation of original hearing topics whether or not the chair grants the request.

Additional Topic Allocation Criteria

The allocation request will only be permitted where:

- The primary submission is directly 'on' the requested topic, or if indirectly 'on' the requested topic reasons are to be provided why the additional allocation should be granted.
- The requested topic has not already been heard.
- The request is received no later than 10 working days prior to the council evidence exchange for the hearing topic (generally 25 working days before the hearing)
- The decision is consistent with the principles set out in [IHP Hearing Procedures](#) document dated December 2022 and any other Panel document.

Please complete the table(s) below:

¹ Topic in this context means topic or subtopic depending on specificity of the request.

Request 1


Submission point number (if any)	1031-5
Requested topic allocation	001 Plan Making and Procedural
Requested subtopic allocation	Central Government Process - Mandatory
Reasons	My submission point appears to relate to the above subtopic best, rather than the "General" Subtopic category
Text of submission 'on' the topic	" That the Mayor of Auckland takes a similar approach to Christchurch with regard to NPS-UD and MDRS intensification and its negative impact on Auckland's urban environment."

Request 2

Submission point	1031-2
Requested topic allocation	017 + 014 Walkable Catchments
Requested subtopic allocation	WC General - General and Methodology + Height + RTN WC Intensification response
Reasons	017 Walkable Catchment - WC City Centre - Methodology is restricted to the City Centre only, whereas my submission related to all walkable catchments.
Text of submission 'on' the topic	" Ensure that all walkable catchments are required to include at least one accessible, safe, clean, and appropriately maintained functional nature space and open space (with open fields and playgrounds) available for the residents of these catchments. There are a number of proposed walkable catchment areas that do not have access to a natural space or an open space area suitable for outdoor recreation."

You are welcome to attach additional pages if more space is required.

Panel Decision – if granted in part, please specify below.

Granted	Declined ✓	Date: 22 March 2023	Signature: 
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Reason:

The requested topics have not been heard. Council's exchange of evidence for Topic 001 Plan Making and Procedural was due on 6 March 2023 The request for Topic 014J Height - RTN intensification response, 17A Walkable Catchments General and 17B Walkable Catchments General Methodology was received more than 10 working days prior to the council's exchange of evidence.

Request 1 is declined as it was received later than 10 working days prior to council's exchange of evidence.

Request 2 is declined While submission 1031 is 'on' the 017 topics, it is already allocated to Topics 017A and 017B. The submission is not 'on' Topic 014J Height - RTN intensification response or Topic 014 Height. It does not address or seek changes to heights within walkable catchments, though it is acknowledged that the submitter refers to the impact of 6 storey building forms on amenity values. The general nature of those comments aligns with Topic 017 which will provide the appropriate venue for the submitter to speak to the matters raised in their submission.

