

# Additional Topic<sup>1</sup> Allocation Form

<b>Submitter name</b>	
<b>Submission number</b>	
<b>Further submission number</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

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](mailto: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:*

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

Request 1


Submission point number (if any)	
Requested topic allocation	
Requested subtopic allocation	
Reasons	
Text of submission 'on' the topic	

*Request 2*

Submission point	
Requested topic allocation	
Requested subtopic allocation	
Reasons	
Text of submission 'on' the topic	

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

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

Granted	Declined	Date: 26 May 2023	Signature: 
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Reason:

The requested topic has not been heard. The request was received more than 10 working days prior to the council's exchange of evidence.

**Request 1 is Granted** submission point 941.1 is additionally allocated to Topic 013 Qualifying Matters (additional) as it is 'on' the topic. Foodstuff North Island Ltd.'s submission seeks to introduce infrastructure constraints as a qualifying matter to modify MDRS and Policy 3 intensification requirements outside of existing City Centre, Metropolitan Centre, Town Centre and Local Centre zones. This includes alternative management approaches and is additional to the Council's identified qualifying matters. Therefore, it is 'on' Topic 013 Qualifying Matters (Additional) as that topic directly addresses new, submitter proposed qualifying matters.