

**IN THE MATTER OF**

the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

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Plan Change 47 – Natural Hazards  
- to change the Upper Hutt City  
District Plan under Schedule 1 of  
the Resource Management Act  
1991

### **MINUTE 3 OF THE HEARING PANEL APPOINTED BY UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL**

#### Introduction

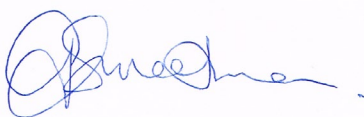
1. You have received this Minute as you are either a submitter or a Council officer involved in Plan Change 47 – Natural Hazards (PC47) to the Upper Hutt City District Plan.
2. The hearing was held on **Monday 22 April 2024**. The Panel adjourned the hearing after hearing from the Council and submitters in order to finalise questions that the Panel requested of the Council reporting officer to respond to in a final Reply Report.

#### Close of hearing

3. The Panel heard submissions on Plan Change 47 – Natural Hazards on Monday 22 April 2024. On 24 April we sent out Minute 2 setting out our questions for response by the reporting officer. We received the response on 16 May 2024.
4. We have carefully considered the information presented to us and we are duly satisfied that we have all the information we need to make decisions on the submissions to Plan Change 47. Accordingly, we formally declare the hearing closed.
5. Our deliberations have now commenced, and we will deliver our decision as quickly as possible. We would like to thank all parties to Plan Change 47 for their involvement, their time and their input in assisting the Panel.

#### Communication and questions

6. Any enquiries regarding these directions or related matters should be directed to the Hearing Administrator, Hayley Boyd ([Hayley.Boyd@uhcc.govt.nz](mailto:Hayley.Boyd@uhcc.govt.nz)). No party is to directly contact any member of the Hearings Panel.



**Gina Sweetman**  
**Chairperson, on behalf of the Hearings Panel**

27 May 2024