

# Notice regarding any Legal, Jurisdictional, or Other Matters in relation to Proposed Plan Change 1 Waikato and Waipa River Catchments

1. The Hearing Panel wishes to hear from parties, ahead of the hearings commencing, if they have any **legal, jurisdictional or other matters** (relating to process matters, not Plan Change content) that they consider need clarification and/or possible resolution prior to the hearings commencing. It is noted that hearing are likely to commence in early March 2019 and a draft hearing schedule will be issued later. This Notice does not relate to the hearings schedule.
2. Parties who have any legal, jurisdictional or other matters are requested to provide these to the Hearing Panel via the Council Appointed Coordinator- Mr Steve Rice at [HealthyRiversHearingCoordinator@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:HealthyRiversHearingCoordinator@waikatoregion.govt.nz) by the close of business **21 November 2018**.
3. Those parties are requested to file in writing the following:
  - the matters they wish to raise,
  - why it is an issue,
  - possible resolution(s), and
  - the outcome sought from the Hearing Panel ,
4. The Hearing Panel will, if possible, respond to the matters 'on the papers' and/or respond via formal Minutes or Directions. Any response will be uploaded to the Council's website. However, if it appears the matters raised have broader implications, the Hearing Panel may determine it is more appropriate to hold a Pre-Hearing meeting to address the matter(s).
5. If a Pre-Hearing Meeting is determined to be necessary, formal notice will be given of its; purpose, date, time, and location.



Greg Hill

Chair of the Hearings Panel

7 November 2018