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8 April 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING – NEW PLYMOUTH PISTOL CLUB INC

1. New Plymouth District Council advises that Trevor Robinson (Chair), Mark St Clair and Darran Humpheson will hear and determine the application by New Plymouth Pistol Club Inc for a land use resource consent for the use of a gun range and associated facilities within the General Industrial Zone on the existing site at 228 De Havilland Drive & 1206 Devon Road.
2. The hearing will convene at:

9.00 am
Thursday 14 May 2026
Civic Centre, Liardet Street, New Plymouth
Plymouth Room

Key Dates for this hearing (for more information see below)	
Council s42A report available	Tuesday 21 April 2026, midday
Applicant's evidence due	Wednesday 29 April 2026, midday
Submitters expert evidence due	Wednesday 6 May 2026, midday
Appearance confirmation due	Wednesday 6 May 2026, midday
Legal submissions due	Wednesday 13 May 2026, midday

3. As the applicant, or a submitter, you are invited to attend the hearing where the Hearing Commissioners will consider the application and submissions in support of/ or opposing the application.
4. The Commissioners expect to visit the site prior to the hearing. You will be contacted if access to the site, or your property is required. During the site visit, the commissioners will not speak to any of the parties directly about the application's merits.
5. Pursuant to section 103B(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991, the pre-provision of evidence is mandatory for the resource consent. 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 (ie personal submissions) at the hearing.
6. All evidence is expected to be provided electronically. Evidence can be sent to the Hearings Administrator Claire Kelly at claire.kelly@npdc.govt.nz.

7. The following timeframes apply:
 - a) The Council is required to provide its officer's reports (the Section 42A report) and any evidence by **midday on Tuesday 21 April 2026**. This report will be available on the Council website no later than **5pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026**.
 - b) **The applicant** is required to provide all its briefs of evidence no later than **midday on Wednesday 29 April 2026**. The Hearing Administrator will email you once the evidence is available on the Council's website.
 - c) **Any submitter** proposing to call expert witnesses is required to provide briefs of evidence from those experts by **midday on Wednesday 6 May 2026**. (An expert is an independent professional such as a planner, traffic engineer or similar.)
8. The Hearing Panel requests that any party that is legally represented file legal submissions by **midday on Wednesday 13 May 2026**.
9. If you have any additional written material to present at the hearing, please bring five (5) copies to the hearing. The Hearing Commissioners have received a copy of the original application and submissions. You do not need to provide additional copies.
10. If you would like to speak at the hearing, please email Claire Kelly (claire.kelly@npdc.govt.nz) by **midday on Wednesday 6 May 2026**. Your email needs to provide:
 - Your daytime phone number.
 - Advise who will be speaking on your behalf (including any expert witnesses).
 - Indicate how much time yourself and each of your representatives require to speak.
11. This will enable an indicative hearing schedule to be prepared and pre-circulated.
12. Subject to adequate notice, the Panel will receive written or spoken evidence in Te Reo Māori. If any party wishes to present evidence in Te Reo Māori, they are requested to contact Claire Kelly (claire.kelly@npdc.govt.nz), no later than **midday on Wednesday 29 April 2026**.
13. If you have any questions in relation to the hearing, please contact me on 06 768 6164 or at claire.kelly@npdc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Kelly

Acting Manager Governance