## NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

## MATTERS RELATED TO POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING DUE TO INCREASED COVID 19 ALERT LEVELS, AND CONFIRMATION OF A NEW HEARING DATE

## RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION: REGINA PROPERTIES LTD: 1-3 DAWSON STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH

## DIRECTION OF HEARING COMMISSIONER: No.1

The hearing of the abovementioned application had been set down for the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021. All expert evidence had been pre-circulated, and I had been delegated authority by New Plymouth District Council to hear and determine the application.

Due to New Zealand going into Level 4 Covid 19 Lockdown on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, the hearing was postponed to the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September which the applicant concurred with. In addition, all submitters were advised by the Council that the hearing was postponed until the above-mentioned dates.

This Direction formally advises the action taken in postponing the hearing, and that the postponed hearing dates of 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 as previously advised, are confirmed.

The hearing will commence at 10am and is to be held in the offices of the New Plymouth District Council, Liardet Street, New Plymouth.

If Covid 19 alert levels preclude the postponed hearing taking place, I will issue a further Direction regarding the hearing, any subsequent process, and any potential alternatives to physically holding a hearing.

**Bill Wasley** 

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Hearing Commissioner

30 August 2021