

Canterbury Regional Council
Proposal for Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan
pursuant to the Biosecurity Act 1993

MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF HEARING PANEL

Following hearing of submissions

Minute 4

INTRODUCTION

1. This is the fourth Minute of the Hearing Panel.
2. The hearing of submissions has now been completed, and Council Staff have provided their initial response to submissions and questions from the Hearing Panel, which is available on the website, along with recordings from the hearing days.
3. We thank submitters for the time and effort put into making submissions and presenting at the hearing, noting that this has assisted us greatly with our decision-making process.
4. The following sets out our directions for the process going forward through to us making our recommendations to Council:
 - a. Canterbury Regional Council Staff are to provide a recommended revised proposal to the Hearing Panel by **Tuesday, 24 October 2017**. This revised proposal is to be in the format of a plan.
 - b. The Panel will consider the Staff recommended revised proposal, and, if necessary, issue a Minute by **Friday 3 November 2017** directing any further amendments to be made by Council Staff.
 - c. The revised proposal, with any amendments by Council Staff in response to the Hearing Panel's Minute, will be released to submitters and uploaded on the Council's website on **Friday, 10 November 2017**, for written comment on minor technical and workability matters.
 - d. Submitter comments on technical and workability matters are due by 6pm on **Monday, 20 November 2017**. We indicate that we are unlikely to grant extensions to this date.
 - e. Following receipt of submitter comments and further Panel deliberations we will issue a Minute directing Canterbury Regional Council Staff to prepare the final draft Plan for our final deliberations.
 - f. We will then complete our deliberations and report our recommendations for decision to the Canterbury Regional Council in the New Year.

ISSUED by the Hearing Panel

11 October 2017