

Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)

Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and Proposed Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan

**MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF THE HEARING COMMISSIONERS
on preparation for hearing of submissions**

[Minute 6]

1. On 3 March 2020, by Minute 1, we gave directions for the hearing of submissions, including dates by which statements of evidence were to be lodged.
2. On 24 March 2020, by Minute 2, due to the progress of the Covid19 pandemic, we amended that timetable by revoking those dates and the dates for the hearings.
3. We are now hopeful that we can start the hearings at the end of September or early October. To facilitate that, we now direct that various events in preparation for the hearings are to be completed on or before the applicable dates in the following timetable:

Date:	Event:
19 June 2020	S42A reporting officers to lodge responses to hearing panel questions
26 June 2020	S42A reporting officers to lodge additional supplementary reports requested by the Commissioners
17 July 2020	Submitter's Statements of evidence-in-chief to be lodged
31 July – 21 August	Caucusing of technical experts on issues previously raised by AMWG and consequential joint witness statements to be lodged
24 August – 4 September	Caucusing reserve week – reserved for caucusing of planning experts (if required) in response to matters in joint witness statements
18 September	Statements of rebuttal evidence to be lodged

4. We hope to be able to give notice later this month of the dates and places of the hearings.

For the Hearing Commissioners:



David F Sheppard
Chair

8 June 2020