

MEMO

TO The RPS Change 1 Independent Hearing Panel

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Author of s42A on RPS Variation 1 withdrawing from RPS proceedings

Mr. Richard Sheild, a Senior Policy Advisor at Greater Wellington, prepared the s42A report on RPS Variation 1 for Hearing Stream 7, due to take place in the week beginning 15 April 2024.

Mr Sheild is unable to continue as reporting officer and therefore will not be preparing rebuttal evidence, attending the hearing or authoring the officer's Right of Reply.

Mr. Sam O'Brien, a Policy Advisor at Greater Wellington, will therefore be stepping in for Mr. Sheild. Mr O'Brien will adopt Mr Sheild's section 42A report and prepare all required evidence in relation to Variation 1 for the remaining stages of the hearing process.

We appreciate the panel's understanding in this matter.



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