

IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991
AND
IN THE MATTER OF an application by GBC Winstone Ltd to Whangarei District Council for land use resource consent for the placement of overburden on the Pegram block from its existing Otaika quarry at Raumanga, Whangarei.

**SECTIONS 41B AND 41C RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 -
DIRECTION #4 - HEARINGS COMMISSIONERS**

1. Whangarei District Council (Council) has notified and received submissions on GBC Winstone Ltd's (GBCW) application for land use resource consent for overburden placement on the Pegram block.
2. Under s34A of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), Council has delegated to the undersigned and Ms Bronwyn Bauer-Hunt, independent hearings commissioners, the hearing and decision on this matter.
3. The application was suspended and put on hold at the request of the applicant on 17 October 2017, and the hearing deferred, with effect 16 October 2017. The applicant has now taken the application off hold and the process recommences.
4. A hearing on the application will now commence at 10am on Monday, 16 April 2018 and continue as required through Thursday, 19 April 2018. The hearing will be held at Forum North (Old Café room), Rust Avenue, Whangarei.
5. The following timetabling directions under sections 41B and 41C RMA are made:
 - (a) Council's section 42A RMA report shall be made available to all parties no later than 4pm, Wednesday 21 March 2018;
 - (b) the applicant's evidence shall be made available through Council to all parties no later than 4pm, Wednesday 28 March 2018; and
 - (c) any submitter expert evidence shall be made available through Council to all parties no later than 4pm, Friday 6 April 2018.
6. For the avoidance of doubt, legal submissions and any lay representations are not required to be exchanged in advance of appearing.
7. At the hearing it is anticipated that the applicant will require all of day 1 (at least). Accordingly submitters should anticipate appearing on day 2 (and 3 as necessary). As Council's cultural advisor is only available on days 1 and 2, any related cultural submissions will be heard on day 2 so that Council may respond to those matters on the day.
8. All correspondence with Council relating to this Direction should be sent through: keryn.ryan@wdc.govt.nz.



David Hill (Chair)
Independent Hearings Commissioner
16 March 2018