

NOTICE OF MEDIATION FOR CH1 INTRODUCTION AND CH2 DEFINITIONS (PART)

Dear Parties,

The pre-hearing report and directions for the Introduction and Definitions (part) Proposals dated 7 May 2015 directed the Council to liaise with the Independent Secretariat to establish a timetable and schedule for facilitated mediation (see paragraph H.)

Mediation is an opportunity to narrow the issues that arise prior to the hearing taking place, by reaching agreement on issues between the parties where possible.

Mediation will take place on **Wednesday 17 June 2015** (i.e. between the date the Council's evidence is due, and the date submitter evidence is due), and will be split up as set out in the table below.

Please note: Wednesday 17 June will be set aside for the mediation of these matters, and Thursday 18 June will be set aside as a 'back-up' day if there is a high level of interest from parties seeking to participate in the mediation.

The sessions will be held in Hearing Room 2 at 348 Manchester Street, Christchurch.

We now request RSVPs for the following sessions (see table below). The "Issues" in the table are a reference back to the Council's Statement of Issues dated 13 May 2015, which can be found at <http://www.chchplan.ihp.govt.nz/hearing/chapter-2-definitions-part/>. The Statement of Issues sets out the 'remaining' and 'submitter' definitions in Appendix B. For clarity we note no "Issue 3" was included in the statement of issues.

Could you please RSVP to the Secretariat info@chchplan.ihp.govt.nz by 12pm, 10 June 2015
In your RSVP, we require:

1. Your **submitter name** and **number**;
2. The session you wish to attend;
3. The **person attending** mediation; and
4. The person attending's **email address** and **contact number**.

Session	Topic	Time	Additional Details
Definitions			
1.	Remaining definitions (i.e. definitions that were notified in Stage 1 that have not been listed in a Statement of Issues to date)	9am – 12pm	[Issue 1]
2.	Inconsistencies between definitions already considered in more than one hearing	12.30pm – 1.30pm	[Issue 2]
3.	Submitter definitions	1.30pm – 3.30pm	[Issue 4]
4.	Inclusion of reference to related definitions	3.30pm – 4pm	[Issue 5]

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Session	Topic	Time	Additional Details
Introduction			
5.	Need to update 'introduction' paragraphs	4pm – 4.30pm	[Issue 1]
6.	Amendment of 'introduction' chapter	4.30pm – 5pm	[Issue 2]