

**BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH REPLACEMENT
DISTRICT PLAN INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991
and the Canterbury
Earthquake
(Christchurch
Replacement District
Plan) Order 2014

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Stage 2 Specific
Purpose Zone
Proposals

**APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL SEEKING
EXTENSION TO FILING OF REBUTTAL EVIDENCE**

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

1. The Christchurch City Council's (**Council**) rebuttal evidence for Chapter 21, Specific Purpose Zones is due to be filed by 5pm today, 22 October 2015.
2. Following the filing of the submitters' evidence in chief, the Council and submitters have come to agreement on some of the outstanding matters. Given this positive progress, the Council wishes to ensure its rebuttal evidence accurately reflects the latest position and adequately provides the detail required under section 32 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. The relevant Council witnesses have also been fully engaged in preparing the Statement of Issues for next week's Stage 2/3 Prehearing Meetings and have had to prioritise that work.
4. Therefore the Council respectfully seeks an extension to file its rebuttal evidence by 3:00pm Friday, 23 October 2015. To ensure submitters receive a copy of the Council's rebuttal evidence before the long weekend, the Council confirms it will serve submitters by email (and will not be relying on the Independent Hearings Panel website for service).
5. It is submitted that no parties will be prejudiced by this amended filing time, given there is still a full week before the hearing for this Proposal starts, on Tuesday 3 November 2015. For completeness, the Council does not consider it necessary to extend the due date for the filing of the notice of cross examination.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2015



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