

## **Memo to: The Hearing Panel for Private Plan Change 28 to Nelson Resource Management Plan**

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### **Subject: Report to Update the Panel on Facilitated Expert Conferencing and Meetings**

Further to the Hearing Panel's Direction 2, this Memo provides a brief update:

1. A facilitated open meeting was held online on 24 March 2022 (3 – 4pm). This was recorded and posted on the website.
2. Expert Conferencing Programme: - At this stage, that is, prior to the release of the s42A Report and evidence exchange, the following programme has been established:

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Comments/Expert Conferencing Programme</b>
Water Supply Wastewater Geotechnical Productive Values Archaeology	No expert conferencing proposed for these topics at this time.  This may be reviewed after release of the s42A Report and/or evidence.
Heritage Recreation Values	These topics involve experts for the Applicant and s42A Report only. Some additional heritage information is available from the Applicant relating to the shearing shed building and remnant chimney. The experts are to meet to confirm whether or not there are any issues in contention on these topics. Outcomes may be presented in JWSs.
Cultural Values	It is noted that submissions are largely in support. Dialogue is on-going between the Applicant and iwi in relation to the proposed planning provisions. Any outcomes to be considered in the Planning expert conferences.
Landscape Urban Design Transportation Economics/Growth/Population Ecology (Terrestrial & Freshwater) Flooding Water Sensitive Design/Water Quality Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP)	Expert conferencing is proposed for these topics, commencing on 19 April 2022 and to be completed by 20 May 2022.  It is noted that there is some overlap between some of these topics.
Planning	Expert conferencing is proposed. There will be several sessions – some will be Submitter specific. Planning expert conferences are scheduled at the end of the programme and will consider the Joint Witness Statements (JWS) from the other topics. Note: The Planning experts are to be invited to attend the expert conference sessions on the other topics.