

1 November 2016

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To The Submitter

Dear Sir/Madam

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION – NOTICE OF HEARING

Application numbers	REG-67919, REG-67921, REG-67923 and LAN-67924
Applicant	Watercare Services Limited
Proposed activity	to seek new discharge permits and a land use consent associated with the operation of Omaha Wastewater Treatment Plant
Address	64 Jones Road, Omaha Flats and 118 Mangatawhiri Road, Omaha

The above application will be heard by Hearing Commissioners **Leigh McGregor**, **Nigel Mark-Brown** and **Gina Sweetman** at a hearing to be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 February 2017

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Council Chambers
Level 1, Orewa Service Centre
50 Centreway Road, Orewa

You are invited to attend the hearing where the Hearing Commissioners will consider submissions in support of, or opposing the application. Please note the commissioners will carry out a site visit, individually or together, either before, during or after the hearing which may involve them going on to the application site and, if necessary, submitters' sites. During the site visit, the commissioners will not speak to any of the parties directly about the application's merits.

To the applicant - please inform the hearings advisor if there are any issues with access, e.g. locked gates or dogs the commissioners need to be made aware of.

Pursuant to section 103B of the Resource Management Act 1991, the pre-provision of evidence is mandatory. The following apply:

- (a) **The council** is required to provide its officer's reports and any evidence at least 15 working days prior to the date of the hearing; being Friday, 13 January 2017 by 5pm.
- (b) **The applicant** is required to provide all its briefs of evidence at least 10 working days prior to the date of the hearing. The applicant's evidence will be required by 5pm Thursday, 19 January 2017 in order to make this available to all parties by Friday, 20 January 2017.

The applicant is required to provide:

- 5 hard copies of the evidence at the hearing and provide 5 hard copies to the hearings advisor by Friday, 20 January 2017.

- 1 soft copy - briefs of evidence to be provided via email or on a data stick, each file should be less than 10Mb.
- (c) Any submitter proposing to call expert witnesses is required to provide briefs of evidence from those experts by email in files less than 10Mb to the council's hearings advisor (Attn: Paulette Kenihan – DS-Hearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) at least five working days before the hearing. Expert evidence will be required by 9am Friday, 27 January 2017.

The expert witness is required to provide:

- 5 hard copies of the evidence at the hearing and provide 5 hard copies to the hearings advisor by Friday, 27 January 2017.
 - 1 soft copy - briefs of evidence to be provided via email or on a data stick, each file should be less than 10Mb.
- (d) The submitters are required to provide any expert evidence before the hearing but can provide non-expert evidence (i.e. personal submissions) at the hearing. These dates are the minimum requirements; receiving the evidence as soon as possible will ensure a more efficient and informed hearings process.

Any submitter who is not proposing to call experts and is intending to read written evidence at the hearing needs to provide at least 10 copies on the day of the hearing.

- (e) A short written summary for briefs of evidence in excess of 10 pages is helpful. It is likely the commissioners will request that this at least is read at the hearing. The hearing will be subject to any further directions from the chair.

- (f) **The council will make available all reports and evidence on its website within 24 hours of receipt or as soon as is practicable. The link to the website is:**

http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/AboutCouncil/meetings_agendas/hearings/Pages/default.aspx

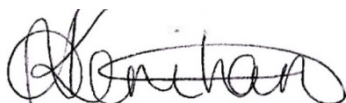
- (g) Email will be the address for service for the applicant and submitters, unless advised otherwise.

Parties requiring a hard copy of reports and evidence need to request this within five working days of the date of this letter through the council's hearings advisor (Attn: Paulette Kenihan – DS-Hearings@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or telephone 09 890 8148.

Also, please fill in the attached form and return it to me no later than Monday, 23 January 2017 if you would like to appear at the hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 09 890 8148 if you have any questions in relation to this hearing.

Yours sincerely



Paulette Kenihan
Hearings Advisor
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HEARING ATTENDANCE FORM

Please return this form by
MONDAY, 23 JANUARY 2017



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DATE: TUESDAY 7 AND WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2017 (10.00AM COMMENCEMENT)

NAME:			
CONTACT PHONE NO:			
AGENT'S NAME:			
CONTACT PHONE NO:			
ARE YOU GOING TO ATTEND THE HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
DO YOU INTEND TO SPEAK AT THE HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
DO YOU INTEND TO PRESENT EVIDENCE IN TE REO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
TIME REQUIRED TO SPEAK TO YOUR EVIDENCE	_____	hrs	_____ mins
DO YOU INTEND TO TABLE WRITTEN EVIDENCE RATHER THAN ATTEND THE HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(If so, please ensure this is received by the Hearings Advisor at least 24 hours before the start of the hearing)			
NAMES OF WITNESSES TO BE CALLED			

<u>DO YOU REQUIRE USE OF:</u>		Data Show	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>SIGNED</u>		<u>DATE</u>	

Please report to the Hearings Advisor 15 minutes before the start of the hearing.