

**BEFORE THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONERS
AT PALMERSTON NORTH**

UNDER

*The Resource Management Act 1991
("Act")*

AND

IN THE MATTER

*of an application by KiviRail Holdings
Limited ("KiviRail") under section 168 of
the Act for a Notice of Requirements for
the Palmerston North Regional Freight
Hub*

**PROCEDURAL MINUTE NO. 6 OF HEARING PANEL
DATED 29 NOVEMBER 2021**

To: Notice of Requirement Process Participants

- [1] The Panel received from KiwiRail its final documents on the proposed Conditions and Concept Plan on 5 November 2021.
- [2] The Panel deliberated on 12 November 2021, and the Panel decided that it had sufficient information to make a report and recommendation according to its delegation. Consequently, the Panel has closed the hearing.
- [3] Deliberation is an ongoing task, and the formulation of the report is an iterative process. The Panel members have divided amongst themselves the responsibility for drafting various sections of the report.
- [4] The scaffolding or structure of that report is in place.
- [5] Because of the COVID-19 situation, the time allocated for drafting when the matter was set down could not be used, and the Panel members then had other commitments. Each of the Panel members is working on their parts of the report subject to their availability. The Panel understands that it is important to issue a report as soon as practicable and will endeavour to do so, recognising the needs of the Panel.

Kia Ora

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