

Bay of Plenty Regional Council
DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS
Ngāti Tūwharetoa Geothermal Assets

- [1] By way of a Memorandum dated 21 May 2021 counsel for Ngāti Tūwharetoa Geothermal Assets (NTGA) requested an amendment to the evidence provision timetable:
- Providing cultural and planning evidence on or before 28 May 2021 instead of 21 May 2021;
 - The Section 42A Addendum Report to be provided on or before 11 June 2021 instead of 4 June 2021;
 - TRoNA evidence to be provided on or before 25 June 2021 instead of 18 June 2021; and
 - NTGA legal submissions to be provided on 28 June instead of 23 June 2021;
- [2] Counsel did not advise if they had discussed these suggested amended timeframes with BOPRC or TRoNA.
- [3] Accordingly, we asked BOPRC officers if they had any objection to counsel's request and they advised on 24 May 2021 that they did not.
- [4] We also asked BOPRC officers to ask TRoNA if they had any objection to counsel's request. TRoNA advised on 25 May 2021 that they also had no objection.
- [5] Accordingly, the above amended dates are approved.
- [6] We are also happy to accommodate Ngāti Tūwharetoa tikanga at the start and end of the hearing. Commissioner Kirikiri will confirm the details of that with Ngāti Tuwharetoa representatives on the day.



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On behalf of the Commissioners
25 May 2021