IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

AND

IN THE MATTER **Proposed Plan Change 10 - Definitions and Rule Refinements (PC 10)**

ACCEPTING A LATE SUBMISSION FROM MS LAUREN JAMES.

1. Pursuant to sections 34 and 34A of the RMA, the Rotorua Lakes Council has appointed a Hearing Panel for PC 10 consisting of Independent Hearing Commissioner - Greg Hill. The Hearing Panel's function is to hear and decide on the submissions lodged to PC 10. The delegations also include addressing any procedural matters, including any late submissions.

2. The submission period for PC 10 closed on the **23 March 2026**. Ms James' submission was received on **25 March 2026**. In terms of section 37 and section 37A of the RMA, I have the ability to accept or reject any late submission.

3. Ms James' submission is accepted as it satisfies the matters in section 37A of the RMA, including that it will not cause any delay in the processing of PC 10 (noting that the submission has been notified for the purpose of the further submission process).

4. Any enquiries regarding this Direction, or related matters, should be directed to Hemi Gardiner, Hearings Officer by email at policy.planning@rotorualc.nz



Greg Hill Chairperson

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