Plan Change 8: Natural Hazards - Hearing Timetable
Monday 4 May and Tuesday 5 May 2026

Time	Monday 4 May 2026	9:30am-4:30pm
9:30am - 10:30am	*Morning Session #1- Opening, Introductions and Presentations by RLC & their Experts*	
9:30am -9:45am	**Mihimihi and Karakia**	
	Commissoners' Day 1 Opening	
	General Housekeeping	
	Introduction of Attendees: - Commissoners - Council - Admin Staff	
	Presentation by RLC and their Experts	
	Wendy Embling – legal submissions	
	RLC GeyserView Mapping Demonstration	
	Section 42A authors –Kim Smith, Simon Thurston	
10:30am - 10:45am	*Morning Tea*	
10:45am-12:00pm	*Morning Session #2- Presentation's by RLC's Experts*	
	Peter Cochrane	
	Paula Meredith	
	Simon Aiken	
	Kelvin Berryman	
	John Brzeski	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	*Lunch Break*	
1:00pm - 3:00pm	*Afternoon Session #1 – Hearing of Information from Submitters*	*Approx. time allowance*
	Tabled Statements of Position- RLC Water Services Dept, Fonterra & Waikato Regional Council	10
	Kāinga Ora	20
	Bay of Plenty Regional Council	45 *(partially online)*
	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	45 *(online)*
3:00pm-3:15pm	*Afternoon Tea*	
3:15pm-4:30pm	*Afternoon Session #2 – Site Visit for Commissioners*	
3:15pm-4:30pm	**Commissioners' Site Visit**	

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Time	Tuesday 5 May 2026	9:30am-13:00pm
9:30am - 10:30am	*Morning Session #1 – Opening of Day 2 and Hearing of Information from Submitters*	*Approx. time allowance*
9:30am -9:45am	**Karakia**	
	Commissoners' Day 2 Opening	
9:45pm - 10:45pm	**Hearing of Information from Submitters**	
	Luke Nelson	10
	Red Stag Investments	20
	Lake Ōkāreka Community Association	20
	Neil Oppatt	10
	Maria Lucscombe	10
10:45am - 11:00am	*Morning Tea*	
11:00am-11:45pm	*Morning Session #2 – Hearing Information from Submitters continued*	*Approx. time allowance*
	Ross Wilmoth	10
11:45pm – 12:15pm	*Lunch Break*	
12:15am - 1:00pm	*Afternoon Session #1 – Closing of Hearing*	
12:15pm - 12:45pm	RLC closing statement- Oral reply	
12.45pm - 12.55pm	**Commissoners' closing comments Day 2**	
12:55pm - 1:00pm	**Closing Karakia**	

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