



Far North District Council's Proposed District Plan - Hearing and Reporting Schedule (as at April 2024)

Hearing Stream	Reporting Topic(s)	Hearing Notice Out	S42 online	Submitter expert evidence online	Hearing timetable responses due	Hearing timetable online	Hearing dates	S42A report back	
		Six weeks before hearing starts	four weeks before hearing starts	Two weeks before hearing starts	Two weeks before hearing starts	One week before hearing starts		10 working days after close of hearing (or alternative date agreed to by Panel Chair)	
1	Hearing 1: Introduction, General Provisions	Strategic Direction, Tangata Whenua	Monday 15 April 2024	Monday 29 April 2024	Monday 13 May 2024	Monday 13 May 2024	Monday 20 May 2024	Monday 27 May – Thursday 30 May 2024 (4 days)	Friday 14 June 2024
	Part 1 (excluding interpretation/definitions), including Introduction, How the Plan Works, and National Direction Instruments, General / Miscellaneous								
2	Hearing 2 Special Purpose	Airport	Monday 6 May 2024	Monday 20 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024	Monday 3 June 2024	Monday 10 June 2024	Monday 17 June – Tuesday 18 June 2024 (2 days)	Wednesday 3 July 2024
		Hospital							
		Quail Ridge							
3	Hearing 3: Special Purpose	Orongo Bay	Monday 6 May 2024	Monday 20 May 2024	Tuesday 4 June 2024	Tuesday 4 June 2024	Monday 10 June 2024	Wednesday 19 June – Thursday 20 June 2024 (2 days)	Friday 5 July 2024
		Ngawha Innovation and Enterprise Park							
		Moturoa Island zone							
4	Hearing 4: Natural Environment Values & Coastal Environment	Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity	Monday 24 June 2024	Monday 8 July 2024	Monday 22 July 2024	Monday 22 July 2024	Monday 29 July 2024	Monday 5 August – Thursday 8 August 2024 (4 days)	Friday 23 August 2024
		Natural Character							
		Natural Features and Landscapes							
		Coastal Environment							



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5	Hearing 5: Public Access, Water	Activities on the Surface of Water	Monday 1 July 2024	Monday 15 July 2024	Monday 29 July 2024	Monday 29 July 2024	Monday 12 August – Tuesday 13 August 2024 (2 days)	Wednesday 28 August 2024	
		Public Access							
6	Hearing 6: General District-Wide Matters	Earthworks	Monday 2 September 2024	Monday 16 September 2024	Monday 30 September 2024	Monday 30 September 2024	Monday 7 October 2024	Monday 14 October – Wednesday 16 October 2024 (3 days)	Thursday 31 October 2024
		Light							
		Noise							
		Signs							
	Temporary Activities								
7	Hearing 7: GMOs and Mineral Extraction	Genetically Modified Organisms	Monday 9 September 2024	Monday 23 September 2024	Monday 7 October 2024	Monday 7 October 2024	Monday 14 October 2024	Monday 21 October – Wednesday 23 October 2024 (3 days)	Thursday 7 November 2024
		Mineral Extraction							
8	Hearing 8: Residential	General Residential	Monday 14 October 2024	Tuesday 29 October 2024	Monday 11 November 2024	Monday 11 November 2024	Monday 18 November 2024	Monday 25 November – Wednesday 27 November 2024 (3 days)	Thursday 12 December 2024
9	Hearing 9: Rural, Horticulture & Horticulture Processing	Rural Production	Monday 21 October 2024	Monday 4 November 2024	Monday 18 November 2024	Monday 18 November 2024	Monday 25 November 2024	Monday 2 December - Thursday 5 December 2024 (4 days)	Friday 20 December 2024
		Rural Lifestyle							
		Rural Residential							
		Settlement							
		Horticulture Processing Facilities							
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10	Hearing 10: Mixed Use. Industrial	Mixed Use	Monday 25 November 2024	Monday 9 December 2024	Monday 27 January 2025	Monday 27 January 2025	Monday 3 February 2025	Monday 10 February – Wednesday 12 February 2025 (3 days)	Thursday 26 February 2025
		Light Industrial							
		Heavy Industrial							



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11	Hearing 11: Māori Purpose, Treaty Settlement & Carrington Estate	Historic and Cultural Values Purpose	Monday 10 February 2025	Monday 24 February 2025	Monday 10 March 2025	Monday 10 March 2025	Monday 17 March 2025	Monday 24 March - Thursday 27 March 2025 (4 days)	Thursday 13 April 2025
		Treaty Settlement Overlay							
		Carrington Estate Special Purpose Zone							
12	Hearing 12: Energy Infrastructure and Transport	Infrastructure	Monday 17 March 2025	Monday 31 March 2025	Monday 14 April 2025	Monday 14 April 2025	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Monday 28 April – Thursday 1 May 2025 (4 days)	Friday 16 May 2025
		Renewable Energy							
		Transport							
13	Hearing 13: Historic and Cultural Values	Historical Heritage	Monday 14 April 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Monday 12 May 2025	Monday 12 May 2025	Monday 19 May 2025	Monday 26 May – Thursday 29 May 2025 (4 days)	Friday 13 June 2025
		Notable Trees							
		Sites of Significance to Māori							
		Kororāreka Russell Township							
14	Hearing 14: Hazards and Risks	Hazardous Substances	Monday 12 May 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Monday 9 June 2025	Monday 9 June 2025	Monday 16 June 2025	Monday 23 June – Wednesday 25 June 2025 (3 days)	Thursday 10 July 2025
		Natural Hazards							
15	Hearing 15: Designations	Designations	Tuesday 3 June 2025	Monday 16 June 2025	Monday 30 June 2025	Monday 30 June 2025	Monday 7 July 2025	Monday 14 July 2025 (1 day)	Tuesday 29 July 2025
16	Hearing 16: Open Space and Recreation	Open Space Zones	Wednesday 4 June 2025	Tuesday 17 June 2025	Tuesday 1 July 2025	Tuesday 1 July 2025	Tuesday 8 July 2025	Tuesday 15 July – Wednesday 16 July 2025 (2 days)	Thursday 31 July 2025
17	Hearing 17: Subdivision and Plan Variation Matters	Subdivision	Monday 9 June 2025	Monday 23 June 2025	Monday 7 July 2025	Monday 7 July 2025	Monday 14 July 2025	Monday 21 July – Wednesday 23 July 2025 (3 days)	Thursday 7 August 2025
		Variation Matters							



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18	Hearing 18: Interpretation & Mapping	Interpretation (Definitions, Glossary and Abbreviations), Mapping requests (not-topic specific)	Monday 16 June 2025	Monday 30 June 2025	Monday 14 July 2025	Monday 14 July 2025	Monday 21 July 2025	Monday 28 July – Tuesday 29 July 2025 (2 days)	Wednesday 13 August 2025
19	Hearing 19: Rezoning & Kauri Cliffs	Rezoning & Kauri Cliffs Special Purpose Zone	Monday 14 July 2025	Monday 28 July 2025	Monday 11 August 2025	Monday 11 August 2025	Monday 18 August 2025	Monday 25 August – Thursday 28 August 2025 (4 days)	Friday 12 September 2025
20	Hearing 20: General / Miscellaneous / Sweep Up	Sweep Up (including Plan integration, general/miscellaneous matters not addressed in other hearings)	Monday 21 July 2025	Monday 4 August 2025	Monday 18 August 2025	Monday 18 August 2025	Monday 25 August 2025	Monday 1 September – Tuesday 2 September 2025 (2 days)	Wednesday 17 September 2025