

AUCKLAND UNITARY PLAN
INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL

Te Paepae Kaiwawao Motuhake o te Mahere Kotahitanga o Tāmaki Makaurau

Provisional schedule to May 2016
(as at 5 May 2016)

Below is the schedule that provides the dates for the hearing process for the hearing topics on the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan.

Please read this important information before you look at the schedule.

The dates on the schedule change frequently and you should check the website often. From page two, you will see a table that identifies the changes that have taken place.

Times and venues will be added to the schedule as they become available. Again it is important to check the schedule regularly for updated information.

The scheduled events do not follow exactly the order of hearing topics. This is because the process for some topics needs to get started early to allow enough time for all the steps required before the hearing e.g. expert conference and mediation.

Not every topic has expert conferences or mediation proposed at this stage (see the [Overview of Hearing Schedule](#)). Mediation is not proposed for topics where the panel expects submitters to hold strong policy positions. In these cases it is better to go straight to a hearing.

For other topics it is likely that hearing events will be added once the process for the topic gets started. Additional expert conferences and mediation may be required, or expert conferences and mediation may be added when they were not proposed originally. Again it is important to check the schedule regularly for updated information.

The Panel is unlikely to agree to adjournments of the events in this schedule unless there are special circumstances.

Please note that the days in the schedule that do not show a hearing event are not free days. These days are used by the panel for other hearing-related activity (e.g. reading submissions and evidence, pre-hearing direction setting meetings, deliberations) to keep the hearing programme on track and are not available as alternative dates for hearing events.

Submitters who have asked to be heard will be contacted directly about pre-hearing and hearing events and provided with all the information they require.

Changes to the schedule

Amendments made to the schedule prior to November 2015 can be found in the “Schedule - list of changes no longer on main schedule” document

Date	Topic	Change
4/12/15	016 – RUB North / 017 – RUB South	Only eight days required for the hearing - 28 and 29 January 2016 have been deleted
	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping	Only seven days required for the hearing – 12 February has been deleted
	080 – Re-zoning and Precincts (General)	Adding 17 February 2016 for an additional half day of hearing for Auckland Council’s presentation
16/12/15	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping	Friday 5 February 2016 has been deleted as this day is no longer required
12/1/16	016 – RUB North / 017 – RUB South	28 January 2016 has been reinstated for one panel to sit
14/3/16	020 – Viewshafts	Additional mediation date added for 5 April Additional hearing date added for 4 May
	074 – Designations	Reconvened hearing date added on 22 April
31/3/16	074 – Designations	Reconvened hearing date moved to 2 May
	001-Whole Plan and General	Hearing dates added on 13 and 16 May
5/4/16	001-Whole Plan and General	Hearing day on 16 May has been removed

Colour code:

Pre hearing meeting	Expert Conference	Mediation	Hearing
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December 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
			3	4	5	6
	074 – Designations Hearing	043 – Transport Objectives and policies and 044 – Transport Rules and Other Hearing				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Mediation on specific Precincts only	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Mediation on specific Precincts only	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Mediation on specific Precincts only	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Mediation on specific Precincts only			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NON RMA WORKING DAY	NON RMA WORKING DAY	OFFICE CLOSED FROM MIDDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	CHRISTMAS DAY		
28	29	30	31			
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED			

January 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
				NEW YEARS DAY		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	NON RMA WORKING DAY	NON RMA WORKING DAY	NON RMA WORKING DAY		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing	016 - RUB Nth/Wst 017 - RUB South Hearing			

February 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ANNIVERSARY DAY	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping Hearing	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping Hearing	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping Hearing			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DAY IN LIEU FOR WAITANGI DAY	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping Hearing	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping Hearing	079 - Special Character and Pre-1944 Mapping Hearing			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing	080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing	080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing	080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing	080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing	080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing	080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing	080 - Re-zoning and Precincts (General) Hearing			
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March 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing		081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	GOOD FRIDAY		
28	29	30	31			
EASTER MONDAY	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing			
			001 – Wholeplan Pre-hearing			

April 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing			
	020 – Viewshafts Mediation					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
ANZAC DAY	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing	081 - Re-zoning and Precincts (Geographical areas) Hearing		

May 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
074 – Designations Hearing		020 – Viewshafts Hearing				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
020 – Viewshafts Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St				001 – Whole Plan and General Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					