

AUCKLAND UNITARY PLAN  
INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL

*Te Paepae Kaiwawao Motuhake o te Mahere Kotahitanga o Tāmaki Makaurau*

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## **Provisional schedule to 28 February 2015 (as at 30 October 2014)**

Below is the schedule that provides the dates for the hearing process for the first group of 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. On 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.

A schedule to mid 2015 will be published in November 2014.

## Changes to the schedule

Date	Topic	Change
28/8/14	001 Plan Matters	Moved from September 2014 to early 2016
	006 – RPS Natural resources; 007 - RPS Climate Change	Hearing moved from 11-14 November to 25-28 November 2014
	012 – RPS Economic Matters	Hearing moved from 26-28 November to 11-13 November
	045 – Airport	Pre-hearing meeting moved from 22 October to 23 October
9/9/14	008-RPS Coastal	Pre-hearing meeting moved from 2 October to 30 September 2014
	004-General	Pre-hearing meeting reduced to 1 day only
16/9/14	001-Plan Matters	Change in name to Whole Plan and General
	012-Economic Matters	Change in name to Significant Infrastructure, Energy and Transport
	074-Designations and 045-Airport	The following sub-topics have been moved from 074-Designations to 045-Airport - 9.15 Minister of Defence (Whenuapai only) - 9.4 Ardmore Airport Ltd - 9.6 Auckland International Airport Ltd
	045-Airport	Pre-hearing meeting has been moved from 23 October to 11 December Expert conference has moved from 17-21 November to 19-23 January 2015 Mediation has been moved from 19-23 January 2015 to 23-27 February 2015
	013-RPS Urban Growth	Expert conference has been moved from 10-13 November to 3-6 November Mediation has been added in on 13 & 14 November
	050-City centre and 033-Coastal 1	The following sub-topic has been moved from 050-City Centre to 033-Coastal 1 - 44.11 Waitemata Navigation Channel
	016-RPS Changes to RUB1 and 017-RPS Changes to RUB2	These two topics that were to be held together will now be heard separately as follows: - 016 pre-hearing meeting on 15 October - 017 pre-hearing meeting on 16 October - 016 hearing on 27-29 Jan and 2-4 Feb 2015 - 017 hearing on 5, 11-13 Feb 2015
30/9/14	033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities; and 034 – Other Coastal Zones	Have been joined together and will be heard at the same time
	018-RPS General	Hearing moved from 17 November 2014 to 30 January 2015 Adding in mediation on 26-28 November
	011-RPS Rural	Mediation is no longer scheduled
	041-Earthworks and Minerals	Pre-hearing meeting moved from 22 October to 12 January 2015 Expert Conference moved from 25-28 November and 8-11 December to a date TBC Mediation moved from 22-23, 29-30 January 2015 and 2-3 and 9-10 February 2015 to a date TBC Hearing moved from 16-20 March 2015 to a date TBC

	004-Chapter G General Provisions	Adding a second hearing day of 1 December as a reserve day
	008-RPS Coastal	Mediation has been included on 10 October 2014
	010 RPS heritage and special character	Additional expert conference date has been added on 31 October 2014
8/10/14	006 – RPS Natural resources	Expert Conference for Air only on 20 October Expert Conference on 21 and 23 October replaced with Mediation Additional Mediation date on 24 October
	011 – RPS Rural	Mediation added on 3 and 4 November 2014
	009 – RPS Mana Whenua	Additional hearing date added (only if required) on 21 November 2014
17/10/14	016-RPS Changes to RUB1 and 017-RPS Changes to RUB2	Hearing scheduled for Jan/Feb 2015 has been delayed to late 2015 (date TBA)
20/10/14	Drop in Clinic on 28 October	For submitters to come and speak to the IHP to get a better understanding of the processes
	013 – RPS Urban Growth	Expert Conference and Mediation dates are now a mixture of both processes. Additional dates have been added for Expert Conferencing/Mediation being 7, 10, 18, 19 and 20 November (increased to 11 days in total)
23/10/14	045-Airport	Last two days of expert conference have been moved from 22 & 23 January to 27 and 28 January 2015
	011-RPS Rural	Mediation dates have moved from 3 and 4 November to 11 and 12 November
30/10/14	013 – RPS Urban Growth	B3.1 Commercial and Industrial Growth - Expert conference on 17-20 November and Mediation on 27-28 November
	033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities; and 034 – Other Coastal Zones	All Expert Conference will now be mediation (any possible Expert Conference to be confirmed)
	Drop in Clinic on 12 November in Orewa	For submitters to come and speak to the IHP to get a better understanding of the processes

Colour code:

Pre hearing meeting	Expert Conference	Mediation	Hearing
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# September 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	002 – Eplan and Misc. Pre hearing meeting					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			002 – Eplan and Misc. Hearing	002 – Eplan and Misc. Hearing (if required)		
29	30					
004 – Chapter G Pre hearing meeting	008 RPS Coastal Pre hearing meeting					

# October 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
		005 RPS Issues Pre hearing meeting	006 RPS Natural resource/007 RPS Climate Change Pre hearing meeting			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
009 – RPS Mana Whenua Pre hearing meeting	010 – RPS Heritage Pre hearing meeting	011 – RPS Rural Pre hearing meeting				
		012 – RPS Significant Infrastructure, Energy and Transport Pre hearing meeting				
				008 RPS Coastal Mediation		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
013 – RPS Urban Growth Pre hearing meeting		016 RPS Changes to Rub 1 Prehearing meeting	017 RPS changes to Rub 2 Prehearing meeting	033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Pre hearing meeting		
				035 – Air Quality Pre hearing meeting		
		004 – Chapter G Mediation	004 – Chapter G Mediation	004 – Chapter G Mediation		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
018 RPS general Pre hearing meeting					25	26
004 Chapter G Mediation	004 Chapter G Mediation	004 Chapter G Mediation	010 RPS Heritage Expert Conference	010 RPS Heritage Expert Conference		
006 RPS Natural resources Expert Conference/ Mediation	006 RPS Natural resources Mediation		006 RPS Natural resources Mediation	006 RPS Natural resources Mediation		
27	28	29	30	31		
LABOUR DAY		005 – RPS Issues Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	005 – RPS Issues Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	005 – RPS Issues Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		
				010 RPS Heritage Expert Conference		

# November 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>008 – RPS Coastal Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>008 – RPS Coastal Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>008 – RPS Coastal Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St				
<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<b>012 – RPS Significant Infrastructure, Energy and Transport Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>012 – RPS Significant Infrastructure, Energy and Transport Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>012 – RPS Significant Infrastructure, Energy and Transport Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St			
<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>011 – RPS Rural Mediation</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>011 – RPS Rural Mediation</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various		
		<b>Drop in Clinic – Orewa Service Centre (3-7pm)</b>				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<b>009 RPS Mana Whenua Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>009 RPS Mana Whenua Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>009 RPS Mana Whenua Hearing</b> (only if required) Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		
<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation</b>	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation</b>			<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation</b>		
	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert conference / Mediation Time: 9.30am Venue: Various			
<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert Conference (B3.1)	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert Conference (B3.1)	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert Conference (B3.1)	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Expert Conference (B3.1)			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>004 – Chapter G Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>006 – RPS Natural resources; and 007 - RPS Climate Change Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>006 – RPS Natural resources; and 007 - RPS Climate Change Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>006 – RPS Natural resources; and 007 - RPS Climate Change Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>006 – RPS Natural resources; and 007 - RPS Climate Change Hearing</b> Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		

<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation		
		<b>018-RPS General</b> Mediation	<b>018-RPS General</b> Mediation	<b>018-RPS General</b> Mediation		
			<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Mediation (B3.1)	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Mediation (B3.1)		

# December 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>004 – Chapter G</b> Hearing (If required) Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		<b>010 – RPS Heritage</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>010 – RPS Heritage</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>010 – RPS Heritage</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		
<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation				
<b>035 – Air Quality</b> Expert conference	<b>035 – Air Quality</b> Expert conference					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>010 – RPS Heritage</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>010 – RPS Heritage</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		<b>045 – Airport</b> Pre hearing meeting			
<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St	<b>013 – RPS Urban Growth</b> Hearing Time: 9.30am Venue: 205 Queen St		
<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation	<b>033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones</b> Mediation			
		<b>035 – Air Quality</b> Mediation	<b>035 – Air Quality</b> Mediation	<b>035 – Air Quality</b> Mediation		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>NON RMA WORKING DAY</b>	<b>NON RMA WORKING DAY</b>	<b>NON RMA WORKING DAY</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>BOXING DAY</b>		
29	30	31				
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>				



# January 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
			NEW YEARS DAY	OFFICE CLOSED		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NON RMA WORKING DAY	NON RMA WORKING DAY	NON RMA WORKING DAY	NON RMA WORKING DAY	NON RMA WORKING DAY		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
041 – Earthworks and mineral Pre hearing meeting	019 – Natural Features, Landscape and Character Pre hearing meeting	021 – Built Environment Pre hearing meeting	029 – Special character / 030 Pre-1944 Pre hearing meeting	032 – Historic heritage schedules Pre hearing meeting		
	020 – Volcanic Cones Pre hearing meeting	022 – Natural Hazards and flooding Pre hearing meeting	075 – Waitakere Ranges Pre hearing meeting	023 – SEA and vegetation management Pre hearing meeting		
	028 – Future Urban Pre hearing meeting	031 – Historic Heritage Pre hearing meeting	025 – Trees Pre hearing meeting	027 – Artworks, signs and temporary activities Pre hearing meeting		
	050 – City Centre Pre hearing meeting					
		033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation	033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation	033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
011 – RPS Rural Hearing	011 – RPS Rural Hearing	011 – RPS Rural Hearing	026 - General – others Pre hearing meeting	003 Chapter A Pre hearing meeting		
045 – Airport Expert conference	045 – Airport Expert conference	045 – Airport Expert conference				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
ANNIVERSARY DAY	045 – Airport Expert conference	045 – Airport Expert conference		018 – RPS general Hearing		
		033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation	033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation	033 – General Coastal Marine zone and activities and 034 – Other Coastal Zones Mediation		

# February 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				WAITANGI DAY		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	
003 – Chapter A Hearing						
045 – Airport Mediation	045 – Airport Mediation	045 – Airport Mediation	045 – Airport Mediation	045 – Airport Mediation		

