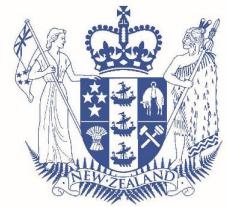


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Dear Dr Davey

**Approval of your request for an extension of time under clause 10A, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991**

Thank you for your application on behalf of Hamilton City Council (HCC) on 20 February 2025 requesting an extension until 18 October 2026 of the statutory timeframe to issue decisions on Private Plan Change 15 – Tuumata (PC15) to the Hamilton City Operative District Plan under clause 10A Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

I agree to grant this extension under clause 10A(4)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) for the following reasons:

- a. HCC's reasons for requesting an extension and the duration of the extension requested are reasonable for it to complete issuing decisions on Private Plan Change 15.
- b. HCC, before applying for the extension, has taken into account the interests of those who in its opinion may be affected by an extension, the interests of its community in achieving adequate assessment of the effects of PC15, and its duty to avoid unreasonable delay.
- c. Granting an extension until 18 October 2025 will provide procedural certainty for the remainder of the plan change process.

In accordance with clause 10A(6) of Schedule 1 of the RMA, you are now required to publicly notify this extension.

I wish you well with the remainder of your plan-making process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hon Penny Simmonds'.

Hon Penny Simmonds  
**Minister for the Environment**