

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

AND

IN THE MATTER of resource consent applications by **Gisborne District Council – Community Lifelines** for construction and upgrading of approximately 4.2 kilometres of stopbanks, associated earthworks, road raising, drainage and stormwater infrastructure, works within and adjacent to the Waipaoa River, temporary water take and discharge activities during construction, vegetation clearance, temporary access works, service relocations, and landscape planting and site reinstatement.

SECTION 41 RMA - DIRECTION #6

INDEPENDENT HEARING PANEL

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Direction is to record arrangements for the applicant's right of reply and to confirm the adjournment of the hearing.

DIRECTIONS

2. At the conclusion of the hearing, counsel for the Applicant indicated that the Applicant wishes to provide their right of reply in writing.
3. The Hearing Panel directs that the Applicant's written right of reply be submitted to the Council via the Hearings Administrator no later than **Friday 09 October**.
4. The right of reply is to be confined to matters raised during the hearing and is not to introduce new evidence unless specifically responding to issues raised by the Panel or submitters.
5. The hearing is adjourned pending receipt of the Applicant's written right of reply. Following receipt of that material, the Panel will determine whether further information is required and will issue any additional directions considered necessary before formally closing the hearing.

6. Any enquiries regarding this Direction or related matters should be directed to the Council at NotifiedRC@gdc.govt.nz.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cam Twigley'.

Cam Twigley (Chair)
Independent Hearing Panel

Date: 29 September 2026