

**IN THE MATTER of  
the Resource Management Act 1991**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER of**

**Hearing of submissions and further  
submissions on Plan Change 5 to the  
Regional Coastal Plan for Southland**

**MINUTE 2 – POST HEARING TIMEFRAMES**

1. The purpose of this Minute is to set timeframes for the provision of further information requested at the hearing from submitters and the Council's written right of reply in relation to the hearing for Plan Change 5 (**PC5**) to the Regional Coastal Plan for Southland (**RCP**).
2. During the hearing, the Panel made a few specific requests for further comment/information from some submitters who presented. The Panel directs that this further comment/information be provided to the Council by **12pm, Friday 7 July 2023**.
3. During the hearing, Real NZ offered the Panel the opportunity to undertake a multi-night site visit aboard one of its vessels into Tāmatea/Dusky Sound and Pātea/Doubtful Sound in August to inform our decision making. The Panel thanks Real NZ for the offer and are considering the need for and value of undertaking such a site visit for the purpose of informing our recommendations on PC5. Before it makes its decision, the Panel seeks the views of the parties on the need for and the value of undertaking the site visit offered and provide submitters with an opportunity to provide their views on this by **12pm, Friday 7 July 2023**.
4. As discussed at the adjournment of the hearing, the Panel directs the Council's Reporting Officer to provide a written right of reply by **12pm Friday 28 July 2023**,
5. All further information requested and the Council's written right of reply will be promptly circulated to the parties by the Council.
6. Following receipt of the right of reply, the Panel will determine whether we have all the information required and will advise the parties when the hearing is formally closed.

7. Any questions relating to this Minute or the hearing process should be made to the Hearing Administrator, Catherine Ongko either by email at [consultation@es.govt.nz](mailto:consultation@es.govt.nz) or by telephone on 03 211 5115.

**Dated: 30 June 2023**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "S. McGarry", is displayed on a light green rectangular background.

**Sharon McGarry (Chair)**

**On behalf of the Hearing Panel**