

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

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of applications APP-20191150 and APP20191703 by the Fiordland Trails Trust retrospective resource consent for wetland modification and resource consent for the diversion of surface water and groundwater associated with the construction of Leg 6 of the Lake 2 Lake Te Anau to Manapouri Multi Use Trail

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Minute 1 of the Hearings Commissioner

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1. The combined hearing of the above applications for resource consents by the Fiordland Trails Trust is set down to commence at **9.30am on Friday 12 June 2020** at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel, 64 Lakefront Drive, Te Anau.
2. The purpose of this Minute is to provide directions for the pre-circulation of evidence and/or confirmation of the evidence provided prior to the Covid-19 Level 4 lockdown. Due to the time that has past since the section 42A Staff Reports (and addendum) and Applicant's evidence were circulated to the parties, it is necessary to allow all parties the opportunity to confirm the evidence provided prior to the lockdown is 'up to date' or to provide updated copies of evidence.
3. It is also necessary to direct the pre-circulation of all evidence, including submitter statements and legal submissions, to avoid any provision of hard copies of documents at the hearing and any physical contact between the parties. All physical evidence such as written statements, photographs, diagrams or proposed consent conditions must be provided electronically in accordance with the timeframes below:

Council's Reporting Officer to provide confirmation of pre-circulated s42A Staff Reports or updated documents to the Council.	4pm Friday 22 May 2020
Applicant to provide confirmation of the evidence pre-circulated or updated copies of evidence to the Council.	4pm Friday 29 May 2020
Submitters to provide confirmation of the evidence provided to the Council (not yet circulated) or updated copies of evidence. All written statements and documents relied on to be provided.	4pm Friday 5 June 2020

Applicant's legal submissions and proposed conditions of consent provided to the Council.	4pm Wednesday 10 June 2020
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4. All documents provided in accordance with this Minute must be provided to Ms Lacey Bragg at Environment Southland by email to [Lacey.Bragg@es.govt.nz](mailto:Lacey.Bragg@es.govt.nz). Ms Bragg will promptly circulate all evidence provided and make it available on the Councils website.
5. Any further clarification of the directions in this Minute or of the hearing process should be directed Ms Bragg via the above email or by phone on 021 456 878.



**Sharon McGarry**

**Independent Hearings Commissioner**

**Date this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020**