

**BEFORE THE SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**IN THE MATTER OF** The Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**)

**and**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by M and C Adams as Trustees of the MJ Adams Trust for

- a land use consent for new dairy farming that did not exist as of June 2016 by increasing both land area and cow numbers;
- a discharge permit for the discharge of farm dairy effluent from up to 1,150 cows; and
- a water permit for the abstraction of up to 126.5 cubic metres per day of groundwater for stock drinking water and dairy shed washdown

**(APP-20181750)**

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**MINUTE OF HEARING COMMISSIONERS  
ADDRESSING CIRCULATION OF EVIDENCE**

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## Introduction

- 1 Environment Southland has appointed Commissioner Rob Enright and myself as independent commissioners to hear and decide the above application.
- 2 This Minute addresses the hearing timetable and circulation of evidence.

## Hearing timetable and circulation of evidence

- 3 The hearing will commence at 9am on 13 May at the Environment Southland offices in Invercargill.
- 4 The statutory directions in s103B of the Act require the provision of any s42A Report 15 working days prior to hearing; applicant's evidence 10 working days prior to hearing; and submitters' expert evidence 5 working days prior to hearing.
  - a. The **Council's Section 42A Report** on the resource consent application is to be provided to the parties by the Council's Consents Assistant Lacey Bragg by **Tuesday 16 April 2019**.
  - b. **M & C Adams** briefs of expert evidence are to be provided to the Council's Consents Assistant Lacey Bragg .pdf document format on or before **Monday 29 April 2019**.
  - c. Any **submitter** who intends to call expert evidence is to provide briefs of that evidence to the Council's Consents Assistant Lacey Bragg in pdf document format on or before **Monday 6 May 2019**.
  - d. In the event that any expert evidence cannot be provided electronically, a hard copy of the evidence must to be delivered to the Council's marked for the attention of the Consents Assistant Lacey Bragg. The same deadlines apply.
  - e. All expert evidence filed with Council will be circulated to all parties by Ms Bragg as soon as practical after it has been received.
- 5 Lay submitters do not need to pre-circulate their submissions.
- 6 All parties, including lay submitters, are required to bring 12 printed copies of any evidence not previously pre-circulated to the hearing.

- 7 The Council's section 42A Report and all the pre-circulated evidence will be uploaded to the following link -  
<https://www.es.govt.nz/services/consents-and-compliance/notified-consents/Pages/M-and-C-Adams-as-trustees-of-the-MJ-Adams-Trust.aspx>

## COMMUNICATIONS

- 8 Any questions about these Directions given should be directed to Ms Bragg at [Lacey.Bragg@es.govt.nz](mailto:Lacey.Bragg@es.govt.nz) or 03 211 5115



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**Emma Christmas**

Chair

Dated: 15 April 2019