

Southland Regional Council (Environment Southland)

Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF HEARING COMMISSIONERS

Minute 12

INTRODUCTION

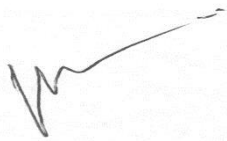
1. This Minute contains the Hearing Panel's decision on a request for an extension to the timeframes for lodging evidence-in-chief by Chris Hansen.
2. Eleven previous Minutes have been issued by the Panel. A list of these Minutes is attached in Appendix 1.

REQUEST BY CHRIS HANSEN (FOR RAVENSDOWN LTD)

3. In Minute 6, the Panel directed a timetable for the lodging of evidence-in-chief and rebuttal evidence for all submitters before the hearing of the submissions. In Minute 10, the dates for lodging evidence-in-chief and rebuttal evidence for all submitters were extended to 12 May 2017 and 23 May 2017 respectively.
4. On 2 May the Panel received a request from Chris Hansen (appearing for Ravensdown Ltd) outlining his request for an extension to the timeframes directed by the hearing panel in Minute 10 for lodging evidence-in-chief and rebuttal evidence. Mr Hansen has requested an extension as follows:
 - a. Mr Hansen's evidence-in-chief to be filed by Tuesday 16 May.
5. Mr Hansen has set out the following reasons for the request:
 - a. He will be overseas from 2 May until 13 May.
 - b. He may not have internet access while out of the country.
 - c. He has been focused on preparing evidence for another hearing due 5 May.

DIRECTIONS

6. The Panel has considered the request and agrees to grant the extension as requested in paragraph 4(a).
7. Given that the extension sought is only two working days, the Panel does not consider it necessary to extend the date (23 May 2017) for filing rebuttal evidence opposing Mr Hansen's evidence-in-chief.



Rob van Voorthuysen (Chair) for and on behalf of the Hearing Panel

3 May 2017

Appendix 1 – Record of Minutes Issued

Minute Number	Date Issued	Purpose
1	10 October 2016	Late submissions
2	15 December 2016	Transpower waiver application
3	16 February 2017	Late further submissions
4	10 March 2017	Hearing panel conflict of interest
5	28 March 2017	Response to memorandum of Counsel for Ngāi Tahu about cultural evidence
6	6 April 2017	Notice of hearing and procedural matters
7	13 April 2017	Decision on extension request from Fish & Game
8	13 April 2017	Decision on extension request from Ngāi Tahu
9	13 April 2017	Decision on extension request from Beef + Lamb
10	13 April 2017	Decision on extension for all submitters
11	27 April 2017	Decision on extension request from Federated Farmers
12	3 May 2017	Decision on extension request from Chris Hansen