

**Southland Regional Council (Environment Southland)**

**Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan**

**MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF HEARING COMMISSIONERS**

**Minute 13**

**INTRODUCTION**

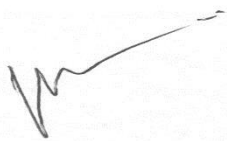
1. This Minute contains the Hearing Panel's decision on a request for an extension to the timeframes for lodging evidence-in-chief and rebuttal evidence by Alistair and Bernadette Hunt.
2. Twelve previous Minutes have been issued by the Panel. A list of these Minutes is attached in Appendix 1.

**REQUEST BY ALISTAIR AND BERNADETTE HUNT**

3. In Minute 6, the hearing 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 8 May 2017 the hearing panel received a request from Alistair and Bernadette Hunt outlining their request for an extension to the timeframes directed by the hearing panel in Minute 6 for lodging evidence-in-chief and rebuttal evidence. They have requested an extension as follows:
  - a. Alistair and Bernadette Hunt's evidence-in-chief to be filed by 15 May 2017.
5. They have set out the following reasons for the request:
  - a. Loss of a close friend has interrupted their preparation of evidence.

**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 calendar days, the Panel does not consider it necessary to extend the date (23 May 2017) for filing rebuttal evidence opposing Alistair and Bernadette Hunt's evidence-in-chief.



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

**9 May 2017**

## Appendix 1 – Record of Minutes Issued

<b>Minute Number</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
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
13	9 May 2017	Decision one extension request from Alistair and Bernadette Hunt