

Southland Regional Council (Environment Southland)

Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF HEARING COMMISSIONERS

Minute 17

INTRODUCTION

1. This Minute contains the Hearing Panel's decision on a request for an extension to the timeframe for requesting to be heard and for lodging evidence-in-chief and rebuttal evidence by Invercargill Airport Limited.
2. 16 previous Minutes have been issued by the Hearing Panel. A list of these Minutes is attached in Appendix 1.

REQUEST BY INVERCARGILL AIRPORT LIMITED

3. In Minute 6, the Hearing Panel directed a timetable for requesting to be heard and for the lodging of evidence-in-chief and rebuttal evidence for all submitters before the hearing of the submissions.
4. On 10 May 2017 the Hearing Panel received a request from Invercargill Airport Limited outlining their request for an extension to the timeframes directed by the Hearing Panel in Minute 6 for requesting to be heard in support of their submission and the lodging of evidence-in-chief. Invercargill Airport Limited has requested an extension as follows:
 - a. Invercargill Airport Limited can be heard in support of their submission; and
 - b. Invercargill Airport Limited's evidence-in-chief is to be filed by **5pm 16 May 2017**.
5. Invercargill Airport Limited. has set out the following reasons for the request:
 - a. Their Manager was out of the country and has only just returned and was then involved in Environment Court mediation for the Invercargill City District Plan. This left them with no time to address the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan.

DIRECTIONS

6. The Panel has considered the request and agrees to grant the extension as requested in paragraph 4.
7. The Panel does not consider it necessary to extend the date for filing rebuttal evidence opposing Invercargill Airport Limited's evidence-in-chief.



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

12 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 |
| 13 | 10 May 2017 | Decision on extension request from B and A Hunt |
| 14 | 11 May 2017 | Decision on extension request from Councils |
| 15 | 11 May 2017 | Decision on extension request from Fish and Game |
| 16 | 12 May 2017 | Decision on extension request from Dairy NZ |
| 17 | 12 May 2017 | Decision on extension request from Invercargill Airport Ltd |