

BEFORE THE SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Woldwide One Ltd and Woldwide Two Ltd for various land use, discharge and water permits associated with expansion of a dairy farm (**APP-20191052**); and

an application by Woldwide Four Ltd and Woldwide Five Ltd for various land use, discharge and water permits associated with expansion of two dairy farms (**APP-20191140**)

MINUTE OF HEARING COMMISSIONERS

**DIRECTIONS REGARDING ATTENDANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
AT THE RECONVENED HEARING**

- 1 The hearings for the Woldwide 1 and 2 and Woldwide 4 and 5 applications will reconvene on 18 - 19 November. 20 November is also available as a sitting day if necessary.
- 2 One issue discussed at the initial hearing was the potential impact of the proposals on groundwater quality in the vicinity of Heddon Bush School bore, and the potential effect on water quality for the school.
- 3 There was some uncertainty from the applicants' witnesses as to the treatment in place for the school water supply and the water quality testing that had been undertaken.
- 4 The Ministry of Education is a submitter on applications and raised the issue of groundwater quality in its submission on Woldwide 1 and 2. The Ministry chose not to appear at the initial hearing in late September but tabled a letter reiterating its concerns in relation to water quality.
- 5 It would assist us if a representative of the Ministry could make themselves available to give evidence at the hearing on the water treatment and water quality monitoring regime for the school water supply, and any related matters which arise. This may be done by Skype if that is more convenient than attending in person.
- 6 Ms Bragg will contact the Ministry's planning representative to arrange a suitable time.

Directions

- 7 That a representative of the Ministry of Education attend the hearing on 18 - 19 November at a time, and in a manner, to be agreed between the Ministry and Ms Bragg.



Emma Christmas

Chair

Dated: 9 November 2019