

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND ENVIRONMENT SOUTHLAND

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION NO's LU 2020/012 AND APP-20202268

BY

GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL

TO

CONSTRUCT A NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE MATAURA RIVER

THIRD MINUTE OF COMMISSIONERS

1.0 Hearing Adjournment

- 1.1 The hearing for the proposed Longford bridge across the Mataura River in Gore took place on the 16th and 17th of December 2020. At the end of the hearing the Applicant indicated that they wished to provide a written right of reply. Further, the planners involved in the process sought to confer on conditions prior to the right of reply being submitted.
- 1.2 The right of reply with accompanying conditions from the Applicant was received on the 29th of January 2021 and has been circulated to all parties. The right of reply also included three pieces of new evidence from Mr Bayliss, Mr Standring and Mr Crocker which address alternative locations for the proposed bridge.
- 1.3 The introduction of new evidence raises initially a question of natural justice and therefore in fairness to the reporting officers and submitters we intend to allow comments on those three briefs of evidence. Comments are to be limited to the matters covered by the new evidence from Mr Bayliss, Mr Standring and Mr Crocker and we do not intend to entertain comments which go beyond this.
- 1.4 Any comments are to be provided to the Gore District Council by 3rd March 2021. At this point as a Panel, we will need to consider whether this new evidence and the any subsequent comments received raises any further questions from ourselves. We will look to determine that as quickly as possible after the 3rd of March.



Dean Chrystal

Chair

12th February 2021