

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

FOURTH MINUTE OF COMMISSIONERS

1.0 Hearing Closure

1.1 We have now had the opportunity to review all the information provided by the parties including the Applicants right of reply and additional evidence around alternatives and the subsequent responses from the submitters and reporting officer. We are now satisfied that the hearing does not need to be reconvened and that we do not require any further information.

1.2 As of the 15th of March 2021, the hearing is closed.

1.3 We propose, pursuant to s37(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act, to double the timeframe for issuing the decision to 30 working days and will issue the decision on or before the 29th of April 2021. In extending the timeframe we have taken into account the interests of all parties involved in this process who would be directly affected by the extension and the interests of the community in ensuring that an appropriate assessment of the effects of a proposal is undertaken. In this regard we consider the scale of the application, the complexities involved and the matters that we need to consider in reaching a decision warrant the extension of time.



Dean Chrystal

Chair

15 March 2021