

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

ASHBURTON DISTRICT COUNCIL

PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 5 – TRANSPORTATION

MINUTE 2 OF THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS COMMISSIONER

INTRODUCTION

1. This Minute follows on from Minute 1 as issued on 16 November 2023 in relation to the above matter.
2. Matter 1 set out a process and programme of exchange of Evidence for a Hearing on the above. Principally, the Minute set out the following:
 - (a) Hearing Date and Venue:
 - **Monday 18 December** commencing at **10am- Ashburton Council Chamber (Baring Square West/Havelock Street)**.
 - (b) Exchange of Expert Evidence and Legal Submissions:
 - Council section 42A Officers' Reports **Monday 27 November**
 - Submitter Expert Evidence **Monday 11 December**
 - Any accompanying Legal Submissions are to be received no later than **Friday 15 December**
3. Minute 1 also set out a process whereby parties would formally advise as of Monday 11 December as to whether, based on the s42A Report they still wished to attend the Hearing. Clause 8C of Schedule 1 of the Act provides a discretion as to whether a Hearing needs to be held.
4. As of Wednesday 13 December, not all submitters had responded advising attendance at the Hearing. Accordingly, the purpose of this Minute is to confirm that the Hearing will be undertaken as set out in [2(a)] above.
5. The following parties have tabled letters advising that there is no need for attendance at the Hearing, and comfort with the recommendations within the s42A Report. I thank those parties for their correspondence and efforts in resolving matters. I will acknowledge such within the Decision.
 - a. Waka Kotahi / NZ Transport Authority.
 - b. The Canterbury Regional Council.
6. The remaining parties are respectfully asked to advise as to attendance given that Expert Evidence has not been tabled, being:
 - a. The Ministry of Education, C/- Beca; and

b. The Fuel Companies C/- 4Sight Consulting Ltd.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Bonis", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Matt Bonis
Hearings Commissioner

13 December 2023