



IN THE MATTER AND IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of Hearing of Submissions and
Further Submissions on the
Proposed Gore District Plan

Minute 36 of the Hearings Panel

Responses to Minute 27 – Earthworks, Energy & Infrastructure

29 January 2025

MINUTE OF THE HEARINGS PANEL

- 1 The Hearings Panel has received a request from Ms Claire Perkins acting on behalf of Stoney Creek Station to extend the timeframe for lodging evidence in response to the s42A reporting officers' reply to Minute 27, from 28 January 2025 to Friday 31 January 2025.
- 2 Ms Perkin's request was received on 29 January 2025, after the evidence deadline contained in Minute 27. Ms Perkins explained that this was a consequence of overlooking the date for lodging evidence in paragraph 22 of Minute 27. The Hearings Panel is concerned that other submitters may also have inadvertently missed the evidence deadline.
- 3 The intention of the Hearings Panel, as expressed in Minute 27, was that submitters would have the opportunity to incorporate response to the evidence of Tina Carlson-McColl and Mishka Banhidi during evidence preparation for Hearing 9 – Natural Features & Landscapes, using the same evidence timetable.
- 4 Amended recommendations from the s42A reporting officers are now available for consideration by submitters and the Hearings Panel relevant to Hearing 9 and subsequent hearings.
- 5 The only evidence received by 28 January 2025 that incorporates a response to the evidence of Ms Carlson-McColl and Ms Banhidi in accordance with Minute 27 appears to be from Ms Ainsley McLeod on behalf of Transpower New Zealand Limited.
- 6 The Hearings Panel wish to hear from submitters on the matters raised in Minute 27 to assist the decision-making process. For that reason Ms Perkins' requested extension of time is granted and is available to other submitters who may also wish to make use of the additional time. The Hearings Panel does request however that any further evidence is received by the Council before 5pm on Friday 31 January 2025.
- 7 As the matters raised in Minute 27 and the evidence of Ms Carlson-McColl and Ms Banhidi have relevance to other chapters of the plan yet to be heard, the Hearings Panel invites submitters to also consider that evidence during their preparations for subsequent hearings.
- 8 Any queries regarding this Minute, should be directed to the Planning Department of the Gore District Council, phone (03) 209 0330 or email hearings@goredc.govt.nz.



Cliff Bolger
Chair, District Plan Hearing Panel
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