
DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS**MINUTE 2**

Memorandum on behalf of the Director-General of Conservation *Tumuaki Ahurei* to the Chair of the Hearings Panel re Topic 1: Strategic Directions Hearing seeking short extension, dated 13 July 2021

- [1] Counsel for the Director-General of Conservation Tumuaki Ahurei (submitter reference DPR-0427) has sought a short extension to file both expert evidence and legal submissions on the DPR Strategic Directions Topic as follows:
- to 5 pm on 26 July 2021 for expert evidence, and
 - to 5 pm on 2 August 2021 for legal submissions.
- [2] The reason being that counsel is taking scheduled leave from 16 – 23 July 2021 inclusive and on a separate matter¹ is required to file legal submissions in Court by 28 July 2021.
- [3] Both time extensions sought are minor (essentially one weekend in each case) and will not materially disadvantage any party, including the Hearing Panel.
- [4] Accordingly, the request is granted.



Rob van Voorthuysen

Independent Commissioner – Chair - on behalf of the DPR Hearing Panel members

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¹ Plan Change 7 (Water Permits) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago.