

**IN THE MATTER OF**      Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**      **The hearing of submissions in relation to  
the Proposed Timaru District Plan**

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**MINUTE 32**  
**HEARING E - DIRECTIONS REGARDING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR S42A OFFICER**  
**ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESPONSE**  
**DATED 30 APRIL 2025**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

[1] The Panel<sup>1</sup> has received a Memorandum of Counsel on behalf of Timaru District Council in response to the Panel's requests in Minute 24 following Hearing E<sup>2</sup>. The Memorandum sets out that Mr Willis's interim reply in response to Minute 24 notes that further work is required in relation to:

- i. work with other submitters on the "effects management hierarchy approach" in the context of the EI policies; and
- ii. advise whether he recommends accepting the matters of control or discretion for EI-R22, EI-R25 and EI-R26.2.

[2] Council requests an extension of time to 30 May 2025 for Mr Willis to file a further statement addressing these remaining matters.

**2. DIRECTIONS**

[3] The Panel understands that the request for additional time relates to the availability of submitter's experts, and accepts the Council's request for additional time.

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<sup>1</sup> The Timaru District Council ("the Council") appointed Cindy Robinson (Chairperson), Ros Day-Cleavin, Councillor Stacey Scott, Jane Whyte, Megan McKay, and Raewyn Solomon ("the Panel") to hear submissions and further submissions, and evidence to make decisions on the Timaru Proposed District Plan ("the Proposed Plan") pursuant to Section 34A(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("RMA"). Our delegation includes all related procedural powers to conduct those hearings.

<sup>2</sup> Jen Vella, Memorandum of Counsel on behalf of Timaru District Council – Hearing E, 17 April 2025.

[4] The Panel directs that the response from Mr MacLennan be provided by 5pm 30 May 2025.

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C E ROBINSON – CHAIR ON BEHALF OF THE HEARINGS PANEL