

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

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

FOURTH MINUTE

***DIRECTIONS FROM HEARING COMMISSIONERS REGARDING LATE
FURTHER SUBMISSIONS***

DATED 31 OCTOBER 2023

1. **Introduction**

The period for lodging further submissions on the Proposed Timaru District Plan ("the Proposed Plan") ended at 5pm on Friday 11 August 2023, reflecting an extension of time granted by the commissioners on 4 August 2023.

The Timaru District Council ("the Council") received a number of further submissions relating to the Proposed Plan lodged outside this submission period or with procedural irregularities.

The Council has appointed A.C.Hughes-Johnson KC, R.Day-Cleavin and Councillor S. Scott as commissioners to determine whether or not to accept the late further submissions under ss37 and 37A of the Act.

2. **Preparation of a report**

In order to assist the commissioners with the task of determining whether to accept the late further submissions, they direct that the Council is to provide a report under sections 37 & 37A of the Resource Management Act 1991 (it being understood that a report has been prepared and is presently available) by 3 pm on Tuesday 31 October 2023. The commissioners expect the report to include (inter alia) the following:-

- (i) a schedule of all late further submissions, including the dates on which they were received;
- (ii) a brief summary of why each further submission was late and could not be lodged on time;
- (iii) a recommendation, with reasons, as to whether or not the commissioners should accept each of the late further submissions.

3. **The issue of a decision**

Once the commissioners have considered all relevant information, including the late further submissions and any recommendations in the report, they will issue their decision.

4. ***Publication of this minute***

The commissioners direct that forthwith this minute should be emailed to all parties who have an interest in the forthcoming hearings relating to the Proposed Plan, including all submitters. The minute is also to be made available on the Council website.

5. ***Correspondence***

Any enquiries regarding this direction or related matters should be directed to Hannah Price, Planning Administration Officer at the following email: pdp@timdc.govt.nz

DATED 31 October 2023



**A C HUGHES-JOHNSON KC (AS CHAIR ON
BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONERS)**