

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**

MINUTE 51
AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL DIRECTION

[1] The Panel¹ issued Minute 50 to seek Council views as to the effect of the amendments to national direction (National Policy Statements and Standards) that came into effect on 15 January 2026, on the Proposed Plan process. The Council responded in a Memorandum dated 20 January 2026.² A copy is available on the Council website and is provided with the service of this Minute.

[2] The Panel invites any submitter on the Proposed Plan that has a contrary view to the Council to provide a response in writing by 3pm on 28 January 2026.

Dated this 21 January 2026.



C E ROBINSON - CHAIR ON BEHALF OF THE HEARINGS PANEL

¹ The Timaru District Council ("the Council") appointed Cindy Robinson (Chairperson), Ros Day-Cleavin, Councillor Stacey Scott, Jane Whyte, Megen 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.

² Memorandum of Council for TDC in response to Minute 50, 20 January 2026.