

**BEFORE THE HEARINGS PANEL
FOR THE PROPOSED TIMARU DISTRICT PLAN**

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)
AND
IN THE MATTER of the hearing of submissions in relation to
the Proposed Timaru District Plan

**RESPONSE BY RACHEL TUTTY ON BEHALF OF CANTERBURY
REGIONAL COUNCIL**

MINUTE 50 and MINUTE 51

28 JANUARY 2025

INTRODUCTION

- 1 The Hearings Panel released Minute 50 requesting that the Timaru District Council (**TDC**) provide their views as to the effect of the amendments to national direction (National Policy Statements and National Environmental Standards) that came into effect on 15 January 2026, on the Proposed Timaru District Plan (**pTDP**) process.
- 2 TDC responded in a Memorandum dated 20 January 2026.
- 3 The Hearings Panel subsequently have also released Minute 51 requesting any submitter on the Proposed Plan that has a contrary view to the Council to provide a response in writing.

RESPONSE TO MINUTE 51

- 4 I have read TDC's Memorandum dated 20 January 2026 and respond as follows.
- 5 I thank the Panel for the opportunity to provide a response to that Memorandum.
- 6 I agree with the approach proposed by TDC and outlined in their Memorandum.

Dated this 28th day of January 2026



Rachel Tutty