

IN THE MATTER of
the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of
Hearing of submissions and further
submissions on the Proposed Te Tai O
Poutini Plan

MINUTE 8 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

INTRODUCTION

1. On 2nd November 2023 an email was filed by Mr David Moore suggesting that Commissioner Becker needed to recuse himself in relation to the Energy and Infrastructure chapter as per Minute 1. This was based on submissions lodged by Mr Moore, primarily supporting the provisions of the chapter, but in one case seeking explicit consideration of the cumulative effects of heavy mineral concentrated truck movements (or any other extraction-associated large bulk carrier vehicle movements) from a mine site to port.
2. Commissioner Becker has already identified perceived conflicts of interest relating to the Barrytown Mineral Zone and specific policies in the Mineral Zone in Minute 1 and will not be taking part in the Mineral Extraction hearing.
3. Having considered the matter raised by Mr Moore in the context of the Energy and Infrastructure chapter hearing I do not consider there to be a conflict of interest for Commissioner Becker in relation to the submissions lodged by Mr Moore on this chapter.



Dean Chrystal

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

6 November 2023