

**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 18 – ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND TRANSPORT – RECONVENED  
HEARING**

## INTRODUCTION

1. During the hearing on Energy, Infrastructure and Transport we indicated that the hearing process might benefit from facilitated caucusing on provisions by the planners and set directions for that to occur in Minute 12.
2. That caucusing has now taken place and a Joint Witness Statement (JWS) has been signed by the planners involved and we are grateful for their participation. The JWS is available on the TTPP website.
3. We note here that while progress has been made not all matters were resolved and some individual discussions have continued, while the reporting officers have also indicated that they need to consider some matters further and would address those in a response prior to the hearing being reconvened.
4. The purpose of this Minute is to put in place a schedule for a reconvened hearing.
5. The reconvened Energy, Infrastructure and Transport hearing will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February beginning at 9.30am. The hearing will be undertaken via Audio Visual means.
6. Prior to the hearing we direct that Ms Pull representing Poutini Ngai Tahu is to set out a position paper on the outstanding matters from her perspective by 5pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. Ms McGrath and Ms Forno are to provide their responses to the matters identified in the JWS and the matters raised by Ms Pull by 5pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February.
7. The Hearings Panel will endeavour to provide any general questions they may have in writing by the 13<sup>th</sup> of February prior to the reconvened hearing.
8. The reconvened hearing is open to all those who submitted on the Energy, Infrastructure and Transport chapter, however the Panel will only be questioning the planners involved in the caucusing process.
9. Post the reconvened hearing we will set a timeframe for the right of reply from the reporting officers.



**Dean Chrystal**

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

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