

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND appeals under clause 14 of the First
Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN CHORUS NEW ZEALAND
LIMITED & OTHERS

(ENV-2025-CHC-101)

(and all other appellants listed in
the Schedule attached)

Appellants

AND TE TAI O POUTINI PLAN
COMMITTEE

Respondent

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(21 May 2026)**

Introduction

[1] The court has received a memorandum of counsel for the respondent dated 20 May 2026 in relation to the case management of mediations on the Te Tai o Poutini Plan (TTPP).

[2] On 7 May 2026 the court directed that the scheduled mediations on TTPP topics, where one or both of the councils are appellants or s274 parties, are to be deferred for a period of two months.



[3] Counsel proposes an earlier start date as necessary to allow mediation to continue with minimal disruption while accommodating the parties' availability, and accordingly seek amended directions from the court in relation to the proposed start date for mediations.

Directions

[4] Accordingly, I direct:

- (a) the court's direction at paragraph 8(a) of the Minute of the Environment Court dated 7 May 2026 is amended as follows:
 - (i) the scheduled mediations on TPP topics where one or both of the councils are appellant or s274 parties, are to be deferred for a period ending on 29 June 2026.

[5] Leave is granted to any party to seek other (or amended) directions.



C Wilkinson
Environment Commissioner

Issued: 21 May 2026

SCHEDULE – LIST OF APPELLANTS

ENV-2025-CHC-102	Scenic Hotel Group Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-103	Birchfield Coal Mines Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-104	New Zealand Coal and Carbon Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-105	Young
ENV-2025-CHC-107	CMP Kokiri Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-108	Tāiko Critical Minerals Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-110	Federated Farmers of New Zealand
ENV-2025-CHC-111	Director-General of Conservation
ENV-2025-CHC-112	Westland District Council
ENV-2025-CHC-113	Robinson
ENV-2025-CHC-114	Haddock Group Properties Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-115	Tauranga Bay Holdings Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-116	Te Kinga Estates Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-117	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated
ENV-2025-CHC-118	WMS Group (HQ) Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-120	Tranter & others
ENV-2025-CHC-121	Bathurst Resources Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-122	Groundswell New Zealand
ENV-2025-CHC-123	Manawa Energy Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-124	KiwiRail Holdings Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-125	Buller Conservation Group
ENV-2025-CHC-126	Bradley
ENV-2025-CHC-127	Stuart
ENV-2025-CHC-128	McIntosh
ENV-2025-CHC-129	Boyd & Others
ENV-2025-CHC-130	Grey District Council
ENV-2025-CHC-131	Buller District Council
ENV-2025-CHC-133	Westpower Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-134	Te Runanga o Makaawhio & others

ENV-2025-CHC-135	Johnston
ENV-2025-CHC-136	Coates & Others
ENV-2025-CHC-138	Ridgeline 3 Investments Limited
ENV-2025-CHC-139	Transpower New Zealand Limited