

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 21

**HEARING E – DIRECTIONS TO SUBMITTERS NUMBER 171 (FENLEA FARMS LIMITED)
AND 177 (A ROONEY)**

DATED 21 JANUARY 2025

[1] The Hearing Panel¹ is in receipt of Legal Submissions for submitters 171 and 177 related to Hearing E.

[2] In those submissions Counsel has indicated a preference not to attend the hearing and sets out the submitters position following receipt of the Council s42A Reports on the SASM hearing topic.

[3] Counsel has indicated an intention not to file evidence, however, seeks to reserve ‘the right to provide rebuttal evidence’.² Counsel has indicated they will update the Panel as to the likelihood they will call evidence by the date upon which legal submissions are due on 30 January 2025. The Panel draws Counsel’s attention to the Hearing Procedures outlined in Minute 6, Section 3 and 8. The Panel has not provided any right of rebuttal evidence. A request for a departure from the procedures can be made. The Panel will then give due consideration to the reasons for the request and to the hearing timetable and the fairness of all relevant parties on receipt of any request to provide late evidence.

Dated this 21st day of January 2025

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 Legal Submissions for submitters 171 and 177, 17 January 2025, paragraph 4.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C E Robinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

C E ROBINSON - CHAIR ON BEHALF OF THE HEARINGS PANEL