

Before the Hearing Panel
Appointed by the Timaru District Council

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

In the matter of submissions on the Proposed Timaru District Plan

**Memorandum of Counsel on behalf of Timaru District Council -
Designations - Hearing F**

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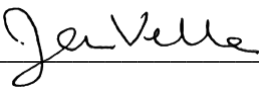
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May it please the Hearing Panel

- 1 This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Timaru District Council (**Council**) in relation to the hearing of submissions on the Proposed Timaru District Plan (**PDP**). The purpose of these submissions is to proposed amendments to the schedule for hearing submissions on the Designations topic.
- 2 Submissions on the Designations topic are currently scheduled to be heard in Hearing F, which will be held from 29 April to 2 May 2025. The Council proposes to reschedule the Designations topic to Hearing G, to be held on 8 – 10 July 2025.
- 3 The section 42A officer for the Designations topic wishes to undertake further consultation with requiring authorities for the purposes of developing their recommendations on notices of requirement and rolled over designations. Rescheduling the Designations topic to Hearing G will enable that to occur.
- 4 The only other submissions being heard in Hearing G relate to the Growth topic. The Designations topic is anticipated to require no more than half a day, and the Council considers that there is sufficient time is available in Hearing G to accommodate both the Growth and Designation topics.
- 5 It is respectfully submitted that rescheduling the Designations topic to Hearing G to enable further discussions between the section 42A officer and relevant requiring authorities is the most efficient means of progressing the hearing of these submissions.

Dated this 17th day of March 2025



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