

## COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

### Kohimarama Comprehensive Care Retirement Village Consent Application by Ryman Healthcare Limited

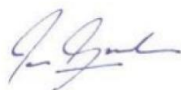
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#### M-3 Minute of the Kohimarama Comprehensive Care Retirement Village Expert Consenting Panel – 8 April 2021

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1. On 12 March 2021, the Kohimarama Comprehensive Care Retirement Village Expert Consenting Panel (the panel), issued invitations to comment to those parties specified in clauses 17(6), 17(7) and 17(8), of Schedule 6 of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act).
2. On 7 April 2021, the panel issued Minute 2<sup>1</sup>, outlining our decision to consider comments received by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), subsequent to the date (6 April 2021), comments were to be received by. Subsequent to the release of Minute 2, the EPA received two additional comments from Michael Allan and Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage. These were both received on 7 April 2021.
3. The EPA has advised the panel that Michael Allan had initially attempted to provide comment on the application on 5 April 2021, but the comment form provided was blank. The EPA followed up with Michael Allan, with the response and completed comment form being received on 7 April 2021. The panel accepts that Michael Allan had intended to provide his comments on 5 April 2021, and this would have been received by the EPA within the specified timeframe.
4. In accordance with clause 18(6) of Schedule 6 of the Act, the panel has resolved to exercise their discretion, and consider the comments from Michael Allan and Minister Carmel Sepuloni.
5. The panel considers accepting the comments does not disadvantage the consent applicant, and the consent applicant still has the ability to respond to the comments.
6. The comments from the parties, and all other comments received on the consent application by the EPA, can be viewed on the EPA website, at the below link:

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/referred-projects/kohimarama-comprehensive-care-retirement-village/comments-from-invited-parties/>



Ian Gordon

**Chairperson on behalf of the Kohimarama Comprehensive Care Retirement Village Expert Consenting Panel**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Fast-track-consenting/Kohimarama/Minute-2-of-the-Kohimarama-Comprehensive-Care-Retirement-Village.pdf>