

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

New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu – Stage 1 enabling works resource consent application (the application)

M-6 Minute of the New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu Expert Consenting Panel –
13 December 2021

Invitation to comment on draft conditions

1. Under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act) the Panel must provide and invite written comments on its draft conditions from the applicant and every person or group who provided comments in response to the invitation issued earlier by the panel under clause 17(2) of the Act, before granting a resource consent.
2. The Panel is considering granting consent to the application if appropriate conditions are imposed. The Panel has prepared a set of draft conditions for each of the five consents that are required and invites comments on them. These include a tracked changed version and a clean set of draft conditions.
3. The draft conditions are available on the EPA website here: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/referred-projects/new-dunedin-hospital-whakatuputupu/draft-conditions/>
4. Comments on the draft conditions can be sent to the EPA by email at dunedinhospital.fasttrack@epa.govt.nz or by post and must be received by **4pm Monday 20 December 2021**.
5. The panel is grateful to the University of Otago for making its input about the project very quickly last week, and to the applicant for responding within an equally quick timeframe. As a result, the panel will be working to issue the final decision on or before Christmas Eve 24 December.



Judge Laurie Newhook
Chairperson
New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu Expert Consenting Panel