

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

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

M-3 Minute of the New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu Expert Consenting Panel – 8 November 2021

Applicants response to comments on the resource consent application

1. Under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act) the applicant may provide a response to comments on a consent application and must provide that response to the EPA not later than 5 working days after the date comments were to be received.
2. As outlined in Minute 1 comments closed on 29 October 2021. A further extension of 3 working days was given to all that were originally invited to comment due to an error in the email address provided to send comments to.
3. Minute 2 provided an extension of time until 8 November 2021 for the occupiers of the properties listed in Minute 2.
4. To enable the applicant a fair opportunity to respond to all the comments received, the Panel requests the applicants response to all the comments is provided to the EPA by Monday 15 November 2021.

Decision due date

5. In accordance with Clause 37(2) of Schedule 6 of the Act, the Panel must issue its final decision no later than 25 working days after the date specified for receiving comments under clause 18 of Schedule 6 of the Act.
6. The Panel has determined 8 November 2021 as the date specified for receiving comments.

7. The decision is therefore due on 13 December 2021 noting that if the scale or nature of the proposal is such that the Panel is unable to complete its decision within the timeframe, it may extend the period by up to a further 25 working days for a referred project if a limit is not specified in the referral order.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Newhook', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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