

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

New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu - Stage 2 Outpatient building

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Minute of the New Dunedin Hospital - Whakatuputupu
Expert Consenting Panel – 14 June 2022

Acceptance of late comment received on the application

1. As outlined in Minute 1, the Panel must invite written comments on the application from the persons or groups listed in clause 17 (6) to (8) of Schedule 6 of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act).
2. Comments on the application closed on Monday 13 June 2022.
3. On 14 June 2022, the Panel received a late comment from Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage.
4. Under clause 18 of Schedule 6 of the Act, the Panel is not required to consider any comments received after the time specified in the invitation, but may do so in its discretion, as long as the Panel has not issued its decision.
5. The Panel has reviewed the late comment received and in this case has confirmed its decision to accept the late comment on the basis that it re-iterates and supports the comment on the application by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga.
6. Clause 19 of Schedule 6 of the Act provides the Applicant an opportunity to provide a response to comments received which must be no later than 5 working days after the date by which comments were to be provided.
7. The Panel requests the Applicant to consider the comment received from the Minister of Arts, Culture and Heritage when it provides its response to comments received on the application. These are due on Monday 20 June 2022.
8. All comments received on the application can be viewed on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.govt.nz/fast-track-consenting/referred-projects/new-dunedin-hospital-whakatuputupu/outpatient-building-the-comments-from-invited-parties/>



Judge Laurie Newhook
Chairperson
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