

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

New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu – Stage 2 Outpatient building

M-5 Minute of the New Dunedin Hospital – Whakatuputupu Expert Consenting Panel –
13 July 2022

Extension to decision due date

1. In accordance with Clause 37(2) of Schedules 6 of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (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. Comments were due by Monday 13 June 2022.
2. Clause 37(3) of Schedule 6 provides 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 (in the case of a referred project) up to a further 25 working days, if the referral order is silent on the matter.
3. The New Dunedin Hospital Whakatuputupu referral order does not include any restrictions on the timeframe for a decision.
4. The Panel has decided to extend the 25-working day period provided under Clause 37(2).
5. The decision is now due on or before **Tuesday 23 August 2022** but may be issued sooner.
6. The extension is required because of the engineering complexity of the application and the need the Panel found to take independent expert advice concerning natural hazards.



Judge Laurie Newhook
Chairperson

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