

## **BEFORE THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

In the matter of:        Applications by Lyttelton Port Company Limited to the Canterbury Regional Council to channel deepen dredging at Lyttelton Port

CRC172455 – coastal permit to dredge (disturb the seabed) and deposit material on the seabed

CRC172456 – coastal permit to discharge contaminants and deposit material on the seabed

CRC172522- discharge contaminants into water associated with channel deepening dredging

CRC172523 – discharge permit to discharge contaminants into water associated with maintenance dredging

### **2nd Minute of the Commissioners**

#### **Hearing Timetable**

1. Our previous Minute detailed a proposal for a post-Easter hearing, but invited responses from anyone opposed to the dates described. The Lyttelton Port Company Limited promptly sought retention of the pre-Easter dates with a timetable based on the minimum working day gaps for the filing of a s42A report and evidence.
2. The various Ngai Tahu Rūnanga, however, favour a post-Easter hearing. The hearing dates need to be settled as soon as possible together with a timetable to match. To this end there will be a brief hearing conducted by the Commissioners at 9.00am on 28 February 2017 at the Council Chambers, Environment Canterbury office, 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch, immediately before the pre-hearing meeting before Mr Ken Gimblett proceeds. Any party who wishes to be heard should attend this brief hearing or indicate in writing their viewpoint by email to: Alison Cooper, Hearings Officer at [Hearings@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:Hearings@ecan.govt.nz). Alternatively, viewpoints may be communicated through another party who is in attendance. This will enable a prompt ruling on the matter.

#### **Panel Membership**

3. No objection to the constitution of the Panel were received by 21 February 2017. Accordingly the Panel will remain as presently constituted.

Issued by the Hearing Commissioners

Sir Graham Panckhurst –Chair, Peter Atkinson and Raewyn Solomon

Dated 23 February 2017