


CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL  
*Kaunihera Taiao ki Waitaha*

# AGENDA|2019



**Regulation Hearing  
Committee**

Thursday, 14 March 2019

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Time: 8.30am

Venue: Council Chamber,  
200 Tuam Street, Christchurch



# Regulation Hearing Committee

## Membership

**Chair**

Cr Peter Skelton

**Members:**

Cr Claire McKay  
Cr Elizabeth Cunningham  
Cr Lan Pham  
Cr Peter Scott  
Cr Tom Lambie

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### **4.1. Minutes from 14 February 2019**

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## REGULATION HEARING COMMITTEE

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Council Chamber, 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch, on  
Thursday, 14 February 2019 at 8.30am

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### PRESENT

Councillors Peter Skelton, Claire McKay, Elizabeth Cunningham, Peter Scott and Lan Pham

### IN ATTENDANCE

Hayleigh Brereton (Regional Lead Consents Delivery), Alison Cooper (Consents Hearings Officer)

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Tom Lambie

#### 2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest were declared.

#### 3. MINUTES OF MEETING – 31 JANUARY 2019

**Resolved:**

**The Regulation Hearing Committee:**

**Confirms the minutes of the meeting held on 31 January 2019 as a true and correct record.**

Cr Pham / Cr McKay  
CARRIED

#### 4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

**5. DEPUTATIONS AND PETITIONS**

There were no deputations or petitions.

**6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**6.1 Appointment of Hearing Commissioner - Kaikoura District Council**

**Resolved:**

**That the Regulation Hearing Committee in regard to resource consent applications CRC190566, CRC190567 and CRC190568 to be held by Kaikoura District Council:**

- 1. Appoints Sharon McGarry as a Hearings Commissioner under s34A of the Resource Management Act 1991; and**
- 2. Delegates to Sharon McGarry pursuant to s34A(1) Resource Management Act 1991, the function, powers and duties required to: deal with any preliminary matters; consider; and decide the resource consent applications.**

Cr McKay / Cr Cunningham  
CARRIED

**6. EXTRAORDINARY AND URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no extraordinary or urgent business.

**7. NEXT MEETING - To be confirmed.**

Councillor Cunningham commented that the development of Ngai Tahu hearing commissioners as observers or full appointees to future hearings should continue.

Councillor Scott asked for clarification regarding consents for the Hunter Downs irrigation scheme. Cr Scott was referred to Philip Burge, Principal Consents Advisor.

**8. CLOSURE - The Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 8.52 am**

**CONFIRMED**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **5. Matters Arising**



## 6. Items for discussion

### 6.1. Appointment of Hearing Commissioner - J A Parfitt

#### Regulation Hearing Committee paper

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<b>Date of meeting</b>	14 March 2019
<b>Agenda item</b>	6.1
<b>Consents Manager</b>	Virginia Loughnan
<b>Author</b>	Alison Cooper

#### Purpose

1. To appoint a Hearing Commissioner to hear and decide an objection to costs of resource consent CRC169979 held by Ms J A Parfitt.

#### Recommendations

**That the Regulation Hearing Committee in regard to an objection to costs of resource consent application CRC169979 held by Ms J A Parfitt:**

1. **Appoints Cindy Robinson as a Hearings Commissioner under s34A of the Resource Management Act 1991; and**
2. **Delegates to Cindy Robinson pursuant to s34A(1) Resource Management Act 1991, the function, powers and duties required to: deal with any preliminary matters; hear; and decide the objection to costs.**

#### Background

2. Ms J A Parfitt has objected to the costs of processing resource consent application CRC169979. They have requested an independent Hearing Commissioner consider the objection.
3. The consent application was for a renewal of an existing consent to take and use groundwater at Woodfields Road, Swannanoa.

#### Proposed Commissioners

4. Cindy Robinson has satisfied Council staff she has the necessary criteria, including technical ability, RMA Accreditation certification, availability and timeframe commitments to carry out the duties required.

## Legal compliance

5. S34A of the Resource Management Act 1991 allows Council to delegate functions to Hearing Commissioners appointed by the Canterbury Regional Council.
6. The Regulation Hearing Committee appoints Hearing Commissioners in relation to consent authority matters under the Resource Management Act 1991.

<b>Peer reviewers</b>	Virginia Loughnan
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**7. Extraordinary and Urgent Business**

**8. Other Business**

**9. Next Meeting - to be confirmed**

**10. Closure**