

ROYDON QUARRY, TEMPLETON

MINUTE 15

CLOSE OF HEARING

- [1] The Commissioners wish to advise that on 11 March 2020 they concluded that they did not require any further information from any of the hearing participants and so on that date we decided to end (or close) the hearing.
- [2] Under section 115(2) of the RMA we would normally be required to give notice of our decision on the Fulton Hogan applications within 15 working days after the end of the hearing.
- [3] However, the Roydon Quarry is a large-scale proposal and we have been furnished with a substantial amount of relatively complex lay and expert evidence from the applicant, submitters and the section 42A report authors.
- [4] Consequently, we have decided to exercise our delegated powers under sections 37(1) and 37A(4) of the RMA to double the normal 15 working day period for giving notice of our decision on the applications. We have done so having considered the interests of both Fulton Hogan and the community. We determined that those interests were best served by us achieving an adequate and thorough assessment of the effects of the proposal.



Rob van Voorthuysen

Independent Commissioner – Chair - on Behalf of the Commissioners

Dated: 12 March 2020