

Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)

**Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and Proposed
Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan**

**MINUTE AND DIRECTIONS OF THE HEARING COMMISSIONERS
on Horticulture New Zealand's withdrawal of submission points**

[Minute 7]

1. By paragraph 6 of our Minute 4 dated 9 April 2020 we gave directions for a process to be followed on Horticulture New Zealand's proposal to withdraw five points from its submission on Plan Change 7.
2. By Memorandum of 17 July 2020, Counsel for Horticulture New Zealand advised that none of the seven parties who had lodged further submissions on those points had indicated any opposition to the proposed withdrawal.
3. No further submitter has informed the Council of any response to the proposed withdrawal.
4. Accordingly we have no basis for finding that any of them would be prejudiced by the withdrawal.
5. Consequently the hearing commissioners grant leave for Horticulture New Zealand to withdraw the five submission points.

For the Hearing Commissioners:



David F Sheppard
Chair
23 July 2020