



THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

NOTICE OF MEDIATION

The parties to these proceedings in the attached schedule have been directed to attend court-assisted mediation. The prerogative for setting a date for the mediation lies solely with the Registrar and is made first and foremost in terms of the availability of an Environment Commissioner. Accordingly, this matter has been set down for mediation at the date, time and at the venue specified below:

DATE:	Monday, 29 November 2021
TIME:	09:00 AM
VENUE:	Fullwood Room, Dunedin Town Hall Moray Place Dunedin 03 479 2823

Note to Participants:

Parties are advised that applicable COVID-19 measures will be in place.

Unless leave is granted by the court not to attend participation in the mediation process is mandatory, and each party must participate in person or by a representative with authority to settle. Any application for leave to be excused **must be made in writing** to the Registrar **no later than Friday 29 October 2021**, per the court Minute dated 3 August 2021 at paragraph [3].

Attached at the rear of this Notice is a Plan Change 1 and Plan Change 8 Part H (Landfill Topics) Mediation Schedule. The court has made best endeavours to find a suitable date for all parties.

Please note:

PC 8 Part H Policy 10.4.2, which concerns nationally or regionally important infrastructure and wetlands, is to be mediated with PC1 policy 7.4.11 for landfills, because of their related nature. The court understands from ORC counsel that the relevant parties have been consulted on and support this approach.

Parties are to fill out the attendance form circulated by the registry and return it to the court by **Friday 29 October 2021**.

This Notice of Mediation should be read in conjunction with Deputy Commissioner Dunlop's Minute of 3 August 2021.

The Court has released a Practice Note on Alternative Dispute Resolution, which may assist parties in the protocols around the Mediation Process. A copy of this Practice Note can be obtained through this Environment Court Registry.

Information on the Environment Court and the Court's Practice Notes which serve as a guide, are available at www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court.

If any party has special needs (for example in relation to disability and access, deafness), they are to advise the Court in writing of this not later than 10 working days from the date of the mediation so that appropriate arrangements can be considered.

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/going-to-court/pre/interpreters-language-and-disability-access/>



Should any party wish to contact the Mediator either before or after the mediation, then all contact should be through the Court's Registry.

Dated at Christchurch Environment Court Registry on 1 October 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Kelly'.

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ORC Plan Change 1 and Policy 10.4.2 in Part H of Plan Change 8: Mediation Schedule

Topic	Provisions	Parties
Landfills (Chapter 7) and Nationally or regionally important infrastructure (Part H of Plan Change 8)	New Policy 7.4.11 Amended Policy 10.4.2 (Part H PC8) Amended 7.6.1.1 Information requirements Amended 7.6.1.2 Assessment matters Amended Appendix 2: Matters to be included in a Management Plan Consequential amendments: Issues 7.2.2 and 7.2.3, Objectives 7.3.1 and 7.3.2, Method 7.5.7, 7.6.6.1 and 7.6.7.1 Information requirements	<u>Landfills (Chapter 7)</u> Big Stone Forests Limited Director General of Conservation Dunedin City Council Dunedin International Airport Limited Federated Farmers New Zealand – Otago and North Otago provinces John Cocks Kāi Tahu ki Otago Matthew Sole Ngāi Tahu Ki Murihiku (Te Ao Marama) Otago Fish and Game Council and the Central South Island Fish and Game Council Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu <u>Nationally or regionally important infrastructure (Part H of Plan Change 8)</u> Director General of Conservation Dunedin City Council Federated Farmers New Zealand – Otago and North Otago provinces Horticulture New Zealand Kāi Tahu ki Otago Ngāi Tahu Ki Murihiku (Te Ao Marama) Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc
Landfills (Chapter 7) – General submissions	n/a	Big Stone Forests Limited Director General of Conservation Dunedin City Council Otago Fish and Game Council and the Central South Island Fish and Game Council