

IN THE MATTER OF Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF An application by Rolleston Industrial
Developments Limited for a private plan
change RCP31 to the Waimakariri District
Plan pursuant to Part 2 of Schedule 1 of the
Resource Management Act 1991

**MINUTE 7: DIRECTIONS TO MR MCLEOD TO CONFER WITH STORMWATER
GROUNDWATER EXPERTS AND PROVIDE ADDENDUM TO JOINT WITNESS
STATEMENT**

[1] Counsel for the applicant requested leave to file supplementary evidence as part of their right of reply. Leave was granted subject to further clarification in relation to some matters including the evidence of Mr McLeod.¹

[2] We have received a memorandum from counsel on behalf of the applicant in response to Minute 6 clarifying the matters that the applicant seeks to address by way of a supplementary statement from Mr McLeod.

[3] Counsel explained that:²

Mr Willis' supplementary statement notes that the three waters JWS does not elaborate on the potential significance of the groundwater interception risk. The intent of Mr McLeod's supplementary evidence was to provide that elaboration, including by providing examples of systems that have failed in the District, and the methods that have been adopted since some of these to ensure future infrastructure of this kind does not give rise to the same issues.

If the Panel would prefer that this be provided in the form of an addendum to the joint witness statement, then that could be arranged.

[4] The hearing panel direct Mr McLeod to confer with the signatories to the Joint Witness Statement of 18 August 2023 in relation to groundwater interception risk and provide an addendum to the Joint Witness Statement to address these matters.

[5] The hearing panel direction to confer on the potential significance of the groundwater interception risk extends to the signatories to the Joint Witness Statement to the extent that these matters are within their expertise.

Dated 30 August 2023



Cindy Robinson
Chair
for Independent Hearings Panel

¹ Minute 6.

² Memorandum of Counsel for the applicant, 28 August 2023 at [3] and [4].