
**DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS
MINUTE 5**

COVID 19 ALERT LEVELS

- [1] On the assumption that from Sunday 7 April all of NZ, other than Auckland, remains on Covid 19 Alert Level 2 (or moves down to Alert Level 1), then the PC18 hearing will proceed as scheduled at the MDC offices in Fairlie.
- [2] If as a result of Covid 19 Alert Levels hearing participants based in Auckland are unable to attend the PC18 hearing in person they may attend virtually using Zoom. Participants in this category should contact Melissa McMullan (Melissa.McMullan@mackenzie.govt.nz or (03) 685 9010 Ext: 710) at MDC so that they can be emailed a 'Zoom meeting invitation' for their currently scheduled appearance.
- [3] Participants who will now be attending the hearing by Zoom and who intended to table and read from documents at the hearing should email copies of those documents to MDC by **5pm on Thursday 4 March** so they can be printed off for the benefit of the Commissioners or emailed to them.
- [4] We acknowledge that some participants may have wished to attend some or all of the hearing in person to observe events and may now not be able to do so. However, an audio recording of the hearing will be made by MDC and will be available upon request.
- [5] Any queries regarding these arrangements should be made to Melissa McMullan at MDC as soon as possible.
- [6] Hearing participants are advised that Commissioners Rae and van Voorthuysen will attend the hearing on person and Commissioner Boothroyd will attend by way of Zoom.
- [7] If all of NZ moves to Alert Level 3 or 4 on or before Sunday 7 April then the hearing will be postponed until at least Wednesday 10 April to allow arrangements to be made for the entire hearing to be conducted on Zoom.



Rob van Voorthuysen
Independent Commissioner – Chair - on Behalf of the Commissioners
Dated: 3 March 2021