

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of a notice of motion under section 149T(2) to decide proposed Plan Change 1 to the Regional Plan: Waste for Otago (referred to the Environment Court by the Minister for the Environment under section 142(2)(b) of the Act)

BETWEEN OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

(ENV-2020-CHC-128)

Applicant

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
PLAN CHANGE 1 – GENERAL CASE MANAGEMENT
(11 June 2021)**

Introduction

[1] This Minute is released for the purpose of case management, following the transfer to my division of the court, which was unopposed by any party.¹

[2] Minutes have previously been issued referring PC1 (and PC8) to mediation with a direction that mediation on PC1 is to be completed by Friday 9 July 2021.²

[3] Due to resource and availability constraints, completion by that date is no

¹ Minute of the Environment Court, 12 May 2021 and Minute of the Environment Court 21 April 2021.

² Paragraph [7] of the Minute issued on 21 April 2021.



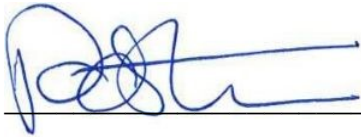
longer considered to be achievable.

[4] I propose to extend the date for mediation to be completed on PC1 matters, and that a reasonable timeframe be provided for, while noting that the Court does not wish to see the directly referred change drift.

Directions

[5] Accordingly, I direct counsel for the Otago Regional Council to consult with parties for PC1 to identify an envelope after 9 July 2021 which would be suitable, and once I hear from counsel, a further Minute will be issued.³

[6] Leave is reserved for any party to apply for further (or other) directions.



P A Steven
Environment Judge

Issued: 11 June 2021



³. Paragraph [7] of the Minute issued on 21 April 2021.