

BEFORE THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF applications by Taylorville Resource Park Limited for a discharge to land consent (RC-2024-0122) and variation of resource consent (RC2021-0097-V10) to enable the exercise of the discharge consent where that could lead to the discharge of contaminants off-site at Taylorville Recovery Park, Taylorville

**MINUTE NO 4 OF HEARING COMMISSIONERS ADDRESSING
POTENTIAL ADJOURNMENT OF HEARING**

Dated 25 August 2025

1. In response to our Minute 2, we have received a report from Dr Michael Durand, the reporting officer, dated 22 August 2025; a Memorandum of Counsel for the Applicant dated 22 August 2025, and two Memoranda of Counsel for the Grey District Council dated 22 August 2025.
2. We do not traverse those in any detail in this Minute.
3. We record that if we are to proceed to hearing as scheduled, we intend to extend the date for receipt of the Grey District Council expert evidence to 4.00pm Thursday 28 August 2025 and we will require expert conferencing of the technical witnesses, in accordance with the Code of Conduct, with joint witness statement by 4.00pm Friday 29 August 2025. That will enable us to focus our preparation on the matters in contention. We do not consider that conferencing during the hearing will be helpful or appropriate.
4. Can counsel for Grey District Council advise, as a matter of urgency, whether in light of the indications in relation to potential extension for the date of evidence, and the requirements for expert conferencing as outlined, it still considers there is a material prejudice. We seek that advice as soon as possible but no later than **1.00pm today**.
5. Any issues arising from this Minute can be raised in the usual manner, through tin.nguyen@wcrc.govt.nz and copied to Rachel Clark rc@wcrc.govt.nz.



David Caldwell
Chair for and on behalf of the Commissioners

Dated: 25 August 2025