

IN THE MATTER OF the Canterbury Earthquake (Christchurch Replacement District Plan) Order 2014

AND

IN THE MATTER OF decisions on a late submission pursuant to clause 3(1)(e) of Schedule 2 and clause 5 of Schedule 3 to the Order

Date: 30 March 2016

RECORD OF DECISION

[1] We have received an application for leave to lodge a late further submission from the following organisations in relation to the noise provisions in Chapter 6 General Rules:

- (a) New Zealand Deerstalkers' Assn Inc. North Canterbury Branch
- (b) Christchurch Pistol Club
- (c) New Zealand Handloaders Association

[2] The organisations wish to make a very late further submission in opposition to relief requested by the Isaac Conservation Wildlife Trust ('the Trust'). The organisations are all existing activities located in the vicinity of the Trust's wildlife reserve. The organisations all indicate that they were unaware of the request by the Trust which they say may impact on their activities. The requests are very late. The hearing on Chapter 6 has taken place. The organisations acknowledge the difficult position the organisations find themselves in and that it is likely too late for them to be heard.

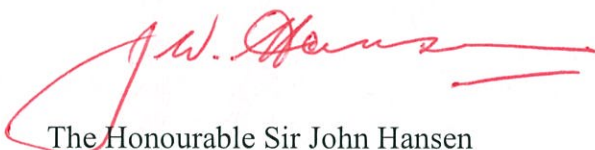
[3] Clause 3(1)(e) of Schedule 2 and clause 5 of Schedule 3 to the Order set out the matters relevant to an application to waive the time for filing of submissions. It is too late for the

organisations to be heard in relation to their late further submissions, however I will accept the further submissions on the papers that have been filed, in light of the fact that the organisations appear to be directly affected by the relief being requested by the Trust. On that basis, the time for filing late further submissions by New Zealand Deerstalkers' Assn Inc. North Canterbury Branch, Christchurch Pistol Club and New Zealand Handloaders Association are waived accordingly.

[4] Although I make no formal direction, it would be appropriate for the organisations to endeavour to reach an agreed position with the Trust and the Council. If a resolution is found, the parties should file a joint memorandum as a matter of urgency, because we are shortly to issue directions regarding the filing of closing legal submissions.

[5] I direct as follows:

- (a) The Council is to serve a copy of this decision on the Trust and late further submitters, and is to update the submission database.
- (b) If they have not already done so, the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Assn Inc North Canterbury Branch, Christchurch Pistol Club and New Zealand Handloaders Association are to serve a copy of their late further submissions on the Isaac Conservation Wildlife Trust.



The Honourable Sir John Hansen
Chair