

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

AND

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

Date: 7 August 2015

RECORD OF DECISION

Background

1. The Council received a late submission from Mr John Sugrue on 7 August 2015 in relation to Proposal 6 General Rules and Procedures 6.1 Noise, Stage 2. Mr Sugrue has already made a submission within time on other Proposals in Stage 2.¹ In his request to have his submission accepted, he says that he was not aware of the specific matters relating to Aircraft Engine Testing Noise which affected his property in Woolridge Road.

2. Clause 5 of Schedule 3 of the OIC provides that the Chairperson of the Hearings Panel may extend or waive compliance with any time limits specified by or under this OIC, except in relation to the time limit specified in Clause 12(2) which relates to completing the Panel's obligation under the OIC. Clause 5 also states that the Chairperson of the Panel may accept submissions received after the relevant closing date notified under clause 5 or 7 of Schedule 1.

¹ Submitter 2567.

3. We have earlier determined that the provisions contained in Chapter 6 that were notified in Stage 2, are to be merged with the remaining parts of Chapter 6 notified as part of Stage 3. For that reason we consider that there is sufficient time for Mr Sugrue's late submission to be notified in accordance with the OIC by the Council and for further submissions to be received before a hearing would commence, which is likely to be early in 2016.

4. We have given notice of a Pre-Hearing Meeting for Chapter 6 to be held on Monday 10 August 2015 at 2.30 p.m., and encourage Mr Sugrue to attend. Details of pre-hearing meetings, pre-hearing reports and directions for hearing will be available on the Panel's website. It is Mr Sugrue's responsibility to inform himself of the requirements for hearing and to comply with any directions. The 'Friend of Submitter' is available to assist if required, and contact details are available on the website.

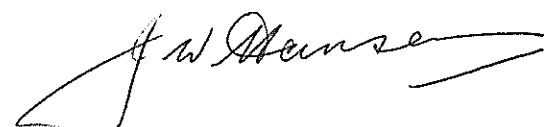
Decision

5. The late submission from Mr Sugrue referred to me for determination is accepted.

6. Accordingly it is so ordered:

(a) The Christchurch City Council is directed to publicly notify the late submission in accordance with the OIC.

(b) The Council is to serve a copy of this decision on the late submitter.



The Honourable Sir John Hansen
Chair