

**BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH REPLACEMENT
DISTRICT PLAN INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991
and the Canterbury
Earthquake (Christchurch
Replacement District
Plan) Order 2014

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Stage 2 Specific
Purpose Zone (part)
Proposal

**APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL
SEEKING LEAVE TO EXCUSE WITNESS FROM APPEARING AT HEARING**

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Christchurch City Council (**Council**). The purpose of this memorandum is to seek directions from the Hearings Panel regarding Ms Bridget O'Brien's appearance at the Specific Purpose Zone (Stage 2) Proposal hearing (**Hearing**).
2. Ms O'Brien has provided site specific water and wastewater evidence on behalf of the Council in these proceedings, limited solely to the Hillmorton Hospital rezoning sought by the Canterbury District Health Board (#2360).
3. Ms O'Brien's evidence confirms that there are no wastewater issues with the rezoning of the relevant land at Hillmorton Hospital to Special Purpose (Hospital) Zone. No party has sought to cross examine Ms O'Brien.
4. If the Panel do not intend to ask questions of Ms O'Brien, the Council respectfully seeks that Ms O'Brien be excused from appearing at the Hearing.

DATED this 30th day of October 2015



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