

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 the Specific Purpose (Hospital) Zone hearing (Stage 2) of the Christchurch Replacement District Plan

**Memorandum for the Canterbury District Health Board Seeking Leave to
Substitute a Witness and Excuse Two Witnesses**

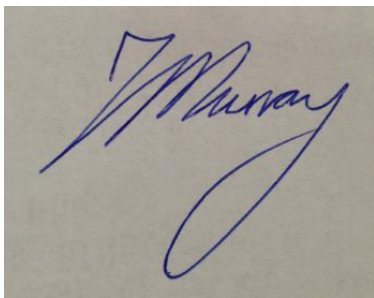
3 November 2015

Submission Number: 2360

MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Canterbury District Health Board (“the **CDHB**”).
2. This purpose of this memorandum is to seek directions from the hearings panel regarding the appearances at the Specific Purpose (Hospital) Zone hearing of Mr Colin Messent and Mr Andrew Willis.
3. As set out at paragraph 4 in the joint memorandum from the CDHB, the Council and the Crown dated 2 November 2015, the parties have resolved all outstanding issues in respect of the Specific Purpose (Hospital) Zone.
4. Mr Cabell has provided operational evidence for the CDHB in these proceedings. Mr Cabell is out of the country on the 3rd and 4th of November. The CDHB accordingly requested he appear on the 5th November however this request was declined as the hearing is no longer set down for the 5th. Colin Messent has adopted Mr Cabell’s evidence and is able to present this evidence in his place. The CDHB respectfully seeks leave from the Hearings Panel to substitute Mr Messent for Mr Cabell. No party wishes to cross examine Mr Messent.
5. Mr Willis has provided planning evidence for the CDHB in these proceedings. No party wishes to cross examine him.
6. The CDHB respectfully seeks direction from the Hearings Panel as to whether it has any questions for Mr Messent and Mr Willis. In the event that no questions arise, the CDHB respectfully requests that Mr Messent and Mr Willis be excused from appearing at the hearing.

Dated 3 November 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jane Murray', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

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