

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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF Specific Purpose Zones (part)
Stage 2 proposal and Decision 19

Date: 27 April 2016

MINUTE
application for leave to lodge a late submission

[1] The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Christchurch (Bishop) made an application to the Panel for leave to lodge a late submission in respect of Stage 2 Chapter 21 Specific Purpose (Cemetery) Zone.¹ Accompanying the application was a copy of the Bishop's submission and a master plan for the Cemetery.² The request was made to facilitate the correction of an alleged error in the zoning of part of the Onuku Cemetery that the Bishop says was inadvertently overlooked by the Bishop and the Council in the preparation of the Replacement District Plan. The Bishop has proposed a number of possible methods to remedy the error. I requested a response from the Christchurch City Council (Council) to the application and the methods proposed by the Bishop to address the issue.³ The Council responded by memorandum dated 18 April 2016.

[2] The Council has simply responded to the jurisdictional issues related to the application and methods. The Council did not address the factual matters that supported the application and which are addressed in the submission that accompanied the application. The Bishop's application is prefaced on the position as outlined in the submission that the error has arisen

¹ Application by Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Christchurch for leave to lodge a late further submission, 6 April 2016.

² Submission on the Proposed Replacement Christchurch District Plan dated 6 April 2016.

³ Email from Secretariat to Simpson Grierson dated 14 April 2016.

due to the Council's oversight when preparing the Replacement District Plan (and in part due to the Bishop not identifying the defect in its submission). I would have expected the Council to confirm whether they are agree to the factual circumstances outlined by the Bishop, or whether those matters are in dispute.

[3] I direct the Council to reply to the matters raised in the Bishop's submission as to the origins of the error, by *5 p.m., 28 April 2016*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hansen', with a horizontal line underneath it.

The Honourable Sir John Hansen
Chair