

Horizons Regional Council
Winstone Pulp International Discharge Consent Reconsenting
Hearing Panel Minute 4

1. In Minute 3 dated 6 May 2026, the Panel directed that by 3pm on 20 May 2026 the Council and the Applicant file a joint memorandum with the Panel that addresses the next steps required to progress the application to a hearing, and, if applicable, any extant issues arising between the Council and the Applicant in that regard.
2. Counsel for the Council and the Applicant have filed a Joint Memorandum suggesting that in light of the Council's request of the Applicant for further information under section 92, further time is required before substantive directions timetabling a hearing can be made.
3. The Panel agrees with that view.
4. Accordingly, the Panel directs that the Council and the Applicant file a joint Memorandum by **3pm on 19 June 2026** updating the Panel on the procedural position, and suggesting what directions might then be made to move the matter forward.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Robinson', with a large loop at the end.

Trevor Robinson (Hearing Panel Chair)

21 May 2026