

**BEFORE INDEPENDENT HEARING COMMISSIONERS
IN CHRISTCHURCH**

TE MAHERE Ā-ROHE I TŪTOHUA MŌ TE TĀONE O ŌTAUTAHI

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the hearing of submissions on Plan Change 14 (Housing and Business Choice) to the Christchurch District Plan

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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MAY IT PLEASE THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL:

1. This memorandum of counsel for Christchurch City Council (**Council**) updates the Panel and submitters on the Council's request for more time to complete the Plan Change 14 (**PC14**) process.
2. Hon Penny Simmonds (the Minister for the Environment) has invited his Worship the Mayor of Christchurch, Phil Mauger, to meet in Wellington on 13 February 2024.
3. The Council expects to receive a response to its request following the meeting, and counsel will continue to keep the Panel updated.
4. The Council thanks the Panel for taking steps to reschedule the remaining PC14 hearing days in the meantime.

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