

CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL AND OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

RC230325 / RM23.819 – HAWKESWOOD MINING LIMITED

1346 – 1536 TEVIOT ROAD, MILLERS FLAT, ROXBURGH

MINUTE 2 – Hearing Procedures

1. The hearing for RC230325 / RM23.819 has been set down to commence on 14 May 2024 at 9.30am in the Millers Flat Hall 1665, Teviot Road, Millers Flat.
2. The efficient running of the hearing will rely on the pre-circulation of evidence and legal submissions. The pre-circulation of material is intended to minimise the time required for everyone to present their case at the hearing itself, but, at the same time, to ensure that everyone is able to fully participate in the hearing process.
3. All pre-circulated evidence will be read by the Commissioners in advance of the hearing. Commissioners may ask questions of the applicant, submitters and witnesses at the hearing.
4. There will be no cross examination at the hearing.
5. Witnesses are requested to read a short (no more than two A-4 pages) summary of their evidence at the hearing.
6. The evidence circulation timetable for all parties is set out below. All evidence is to be provided via email to the **Hearing Administrator: Hearings@codc.govt.nz**, and will be circulated to the parties via email and posted on the Central Otago District Council's website.
7. We strongly encourage any submitters who did not include a contact email address in their submission to provide it to the Hearing Administrator as soon as possible to ensure timely circulation of evidence and other material.
8. The Otago Regional Council and Central Otago District Council Section 42A reports and associated technical reports¹ are to be filed no later than **15 April 2024**.
9. Applicant expert² (and preferably non-expert) evidence is to be filed with Council no later than **29 April 2024**.
10. Submitter expert (and preferably non-expert) evidence is to be filed with Council no later than **6 May 2024**.

¹ The s42A Report includes a discussion of the application and submissions. It recommends (with reasons) whether the application should be granted or declined, and may recommend conditions of consent. Those recommendations do not bind the Hearings Panel.

² Expert evidence is that written by qualified planners, engineers or scientists, for example, prepared in accordance with the Environment Court's Practice Note 2014 for expert witnesses.

11. If submitters intend to attend the hearing to speak to their submission themselves or have non-expert people appear on their behalf without written evidence, there are **no pre-circulation requirements**.
12. Legal submissions from the applicant and submitters are requested to be filed with Council no later than **8 May 2024**.
13. Should any party wish to speak in Te Reo, utilise Sign Language, utilise visual aids (PowerPoint, etc) or attend via video link they are requested to liaise directly with the Hearings Administrator, as soon as possible, but no later than **6 May 2024** regarding their needs.
14. If any party wishes to deviate from any requirement in this Minute, a written request to do so (inclusive of reasons) must be provided to the Hearing Panel via the Hearings Administrator: tarryn.lines@codc.govt.nz.

Dated this 4th day of April 2024.

Signed by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Taylor', written in a cursive style.

Louise Taylor

Independent Commissioner – Chair – on behalf of the Independent Hearing Panel