



THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that there is to be a sitting of the Environment Court as detailed below to hear the proceedings listed in the attached schedule.

The details for these proceedings are as follows

COMMENCING: Monday, 1 July 2024

TIME: 2:15 PM

VENUE: Conference Room, Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway
Park
High Street
Masterton
Ph: (06) 3700500; Fax: (06) 3700501

Scheduling Fee: \$350

Scheduling Fee Due: 24/06/2024

Time Allocated: 2 Weeks

Estimated Hearing Fee: TBC

Hearing Fee Due: TBC

The scheduling fee and the hearing fee must be **paid by the dates specified above** unless settlement is reached prior to that date. If the scheduling fee or the hearing fee are not paid by the date specified above, the Registrar may vacate the hearing.

If settlement is reached prior to the hearing, please notify the Court immediately.

1. SCHEDULING AND HEARING FEES

The scheduling fee is incurred when the proceeding is scheduled for a substantive hearing or any other application or proceeding (apart from an interlocutory application). The scheduling fee is not refundable if the hearing is no longer required.

The party bringing the proceeding is liable to pay hearing fees.

- For interlocutory applications, the first two days do not incur a fee. After the second day there will be a \$350 fee for each half-day or part half-day after that; or
- For all other applications, the first half-day is free. After the first half-day there will be a \$350 fee for each half-day or part half-day after that.

The fees must be pre-paid in accordance with the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003.

The time allocated by the Court provides an indication of your potential liability for Court hearing fees in this case.

2 PROCEDURES

At the start of the hearing, the Court will consider any requests to:

- (a) Withdraw proceedings
- (b) Adjourn (postpone) hearings to a later date
- (c) Approve settlements agreed to all by the parties

The Court will then decide the order in which the proceedings will be heard during the hearing.

Parties must advise the Court **immediately** if they want to:

- a) settle and/or withdraw proceedings in whole or in part, or
- b) request an adjournment, that is postponing the hearing of the proceedings, until a later sitting of the Court.

Parties should notify the Court of the settlement and/or withdrawal of proceedings as soon as possible as this will enable the Court to reallocate the hearing time if necessary.

The Court will only grant a request for adjournment if there is a good reason for doing so, even if all the parties have agreed to it.

If any party fails to:

- a) be ready to proceed with a hearing at the time arranged for it by the Court
- or**
- b) give adequate notice of withdrawal or settlement of proceedings

then the Court may order the party or parties to pay any costs and expenses incurred by the Crown or another party. This may happen where the hearing time allocated by the Court is not used.

3 EVIDENCE

The parties must (subject to any existing timetable order or direction of the Court):

Exchange no later than 10 working days before the date of hearing - all of the statements and evidence that will be produced to the Court at the hearing.

4 MĀORI LANGUAGE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If any party or witness:

- 1. wishes to speak Māori at the hearing under the Māori Language Act 1987, or
- 2. has special needs (for example in relation to disability and access, deafness, difficulties with the English language), or

3. has any special arrangements for the hearing are required, e.g. transport for site visits, storage space for bulky exhibits, video playback

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/going-to-court/pre/interpreters-language-and-disability-access/>

they are to advise the Court in writing of this not later than **10 working days** from the date of hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be considered.

5 CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES

Information on the Environment Court and the Court's Practice Notes which serve as a guide, are available at www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court. All correspondence or enquiries about this notice or the hearing procedures are to be directed to the undersigned.

Dated at Christchurch Environment Court Registry on 05 March 2024



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Hearing Manager

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ENVIRONMENT COURT

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Christchurch

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SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

1. **Topic:** **DR: Establishment and operation of a solar farm at at 415 Moroa Road, Greytown, 312 Bidwills Cutting Road, Greytown; 1942 State Highway 2, Greytown and 18 Pharazyns Road, Featherston**

Topic Number: **ENV-2023-350-000001**

i. Far North Solar Farm Limited

Direct Referral From Consent Authority Of Resource Consent Application pursuant to Section 87 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Court Reference: ENV-2023-WLG-000014

LIST OF PARTIES

TOPIC: DR: Establishment and operation of a solar farm at at 415 Moroa Road, Greytown, 312 Bidwills Cutting Road, Greytown; 1942 State Highway 2, Greytown and 18 Pharazyns Road, Featherston

| <u>Lodgement:</u> | <u>ENV-2023-WLG-000014</u> | <u>Far North Solar Farm Limited</u> |
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| Initiator | Far North Solar Farm Limited | Clara Whitcombe, PO Box 248, Rotorua 3040 |
| Initiator | Far North Solar Farm Limited | Kahlia Goss, Tompkins Wake, PO Box 248, Rotorua 3040 |
| Initiator | Far North Solar Farm Limited | Theresa Le Bas, Tompkins Wake, PO Box 248, Rotorua 3040 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Creevey, Elisabeth | Elisabeth Creevey, 144 Bidwells Cutting Road, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Heaton, Andrew | Andrew Heaton, 62b Cross Line, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Hettige, Mr Dayandra | Mr Dayandra Hettige, 459 Bidwells Cutting Road, Morrison Bush, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Hughes, Rachael | Rachael Hughes, 56 Settlement Road, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Jay, Judith | Judith Jay, 80 Battersea Road, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Jay, Rod (Rodney) | Rod (Rodney) Jay, 80 Battersea Road, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | McDonald, Davida | Davida McDonald, 56 Settlement Road, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | O'Connor, Gaylene | Gaylene O'Connor, 122 Cross Line, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Schofield, Richard | Richard Schofield, 149 Bidwills Cutting Road, RD 1, Morrisons Bush, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Van Steensel, Sanne | Sanne Van Steensel, 168 Main Street, Greytown 5712 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Wairarapa Eco Farm | Frank Van Steensel and Josie Neerincx, Wairarapa Eco Farm, 260 Moroa Road, Tauherenikau, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Ward, Ingrid | Ingrid Ward, 46 Reading Street, Greytown 5712 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Woodcock, Aaron | Aaron Woodcock, 2128 State Highway 2, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Woodcock, Jo (Jolene) | Jo (Jolene) Woodcock, 2128 State Highway 2, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - To Be Heard | Wratt, Shane | Shane Wratt, 96 Settlement Road, Greytown 5794 |
| Referral - Consent Authority | South Wairarapa District Council | GM Planning Russell O'Leary, South Wairarapa District Council, PO Box 6, Martinbrough 5741 |
| Referral - Consent Authority | South Wairarapa District Council | Planning Coordinator Becks Geddes, South Wairarapa District Council, PO Box 6, Martinborough 5741 |
| Referral - Consent Authority | South Wairarapa District Council | Rachel Connor, Hazelton Law, PO Box 5639, Wellington 6145 |
| Interested Party S274 | Burns, Jamiee | Jamiee Burns, 78 Gregs Lane, Papawai, Greytown 5794 |
| Interested Party S274 | Greathead, Jill | Jill Greathead, 3 Devon Lane, Carterton |
| Interested Party S274 | Isaac, Peter | Peter Isaac, 47 Cross Line, Greytown |