

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

ENV-2011-CHC-090

In the matter of the Resource Management Act 1991
Between **MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED**
Applicant
And **HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL and
CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Consent Authorities

**MEMORANDUM FOR HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL RELATING TO
1.MR CARR'S EMAIL OF 22 APRIL 2012 SEEKING CERTAIN ORDERS;
AND
2.THE MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR MERIDIAN ENERGY LTD –
DIRECTIONS RELATING TO ACCESS ISSUES SOUGHT BY TIPAPA
LTD OF 24 APRIL 2012**

DATED April 2012

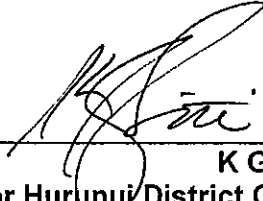
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1. On 22 April 2012 Mr Carr, for Tipapa Ltd, sought directions from the Court. Mr Carr drew on a resolution by Hurunui District Council of 12 April 2012 relating to an investigation of traffic safety on Reeces Road. Amongst the orders sought by Mr Carr was a request for the admission of what he describes as late evidence.
2. Central to Mr Carr's application appears to be consideration of an alternative access route to the application site, namely Reeces Road instead of via Motunau Beach Road.
3. Meridian's counsel responded addressing access.
4. At a meeting on 26 April 2012 Hurunui District Council passed a resolution revoking its earlier resolution of 12 April 2012. The Council no longer intends to seek a traffic report about Reeces Road.
5. The fact that the Council no longer intends to seek that report may be relevant to Mr Carr's application of 22 April 2012 and the response by Meridian.

DATED at Christchurch this ^{27th} day of April 2012



K G Smith
Counsel for Hurunui District Council