

ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI

ENV-2022-CHC-007

Under the the Resource Management Act 1991 ("Act")
In the matter of an appeal under s 120 of the Act
Between **FRIENDS OF CONICAL HILL INCORPORATED**
 Appellant
And **HURUNUI DISTRICT COUNCIL**
 Respondent
And **HANMER SPRINGS THERMAL POOLS & SPA**
 Applicant

MEDIATION HEADS OF AGREEMENT

16 May 2022

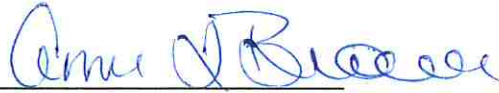
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1. On 16 May 2022, the Appellant, Applicant and Respondent participated in Court facilitated mediation.
2. As a consequence of those discussions, the Appellants agree that if consent is to be granted, and if the Applicant is willing to proffer the establishment of a community liaison group, the Appellants would be willing to participate in such a group for the construction, operation and management of the Flyride under the conditions of any resource consent granted.
3. The Parties have agreed to undertake the following steps:
 - (a) The Appellants will provide to the parties by 27 May 2022:
 - (i) An updated statement of specific topics and issues to be determined by the Environment Court; and
 - (ii) A list of experts to be called in relation to those specific topics, signalling whether each of those experts are willing and ready to engage in expert conferencing, and their general availability for the next six weeks
 - (b) The parties' experts are to complete their conferencing within the six week period.
 - (c) The Appellants will file evidence within eight weeks.
 - (d) The other parties will file their evidence within a further four weeks.
 - (e) The Appellants will have a further two weeks to file reply evidence.
4. Other than as recorded in this Heads of Agreement, all matters discussed at mediation are to remain confidential.
5. The Respondent, liaising with the parties, is to provide a reporting memorandum to the Court by 30 May 2022 on:
 - (a) The matters listed in paragraph 3 above; and
 - (b) Other matters as set out in paragraph 12 of the Minute of the Environment Court dated 8 April 2022.

Dated 16 May 2022



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