

**ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

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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

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT REGARDING  
EXPERT CONFERENCING**

**12 August 2022**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:**

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Respondent in accordance with the Minute of the Environment Court dated 28 July 2022.
2. Counsel for the Respondent has conferred with counsel for the Appellant and the Applicant in preparing this memorandum.

**Number of persons**

3. The number of people anticipated to attend expert conferencing is as follows:
  - (a) three people will attend herpetologist / ecologist expert conferencing;  
and
  - (b) three people will attend noise expert conferencing.

**Availability**

4. Dr Mandy Tocher, Dr Marieke Lettink and Professor Shaun Ogilvie are available for the herpetology / ecology expert conferencing during both weeks starting Monday 31 October 2022 and Monday 7 November 2022.
5. Mr Gary Walton, Dr Jeremy Trevathan and Professor John Pearse are available for noise expert conferencing on Monday 7 November 2022 to Wednesday 9 November 2022.

**Estimate time**

6. Counsel respectfully request that one full day be set aside for the herpetologist / ecologist expert conferencing.
7. Counsel respectfully request that one full day be set aside for the noise expert conferencing.

**Facilities required**

8. No special facilities are required for expert conferencing.

**Appeal hearing**

9. Counsel respectfully request that five days be set aside for the appeal hearing as soon as possible from 20 February 2023, except during the week beginning Monday 13 March 2023.

**Dated** 12 August 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Carranceja / E Everingham', written over a horizontal line.

**C Carranceja / E Everingham**  
Counsel for the Respondent