

Otago Regional Council

Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

FIFTH MINUTE

Friend of the Submitter

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Hearings Panel has appointed two people to act in the role of Friend of the Submitter (FoS) from 1 July. The FoS service is freely available to any person or party who have submitted on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021.
2. These two people are Jane Whyte, and Charlotte Wright.
3. The role of a Friend of Submitter is to
 - (a) Provide advice and support on the hearing process for the proposed Regional Policy Statement, including any timetabling instructions before the hearing, and during the hearing; and
 - (b) Guide parties on the difference between speaking to submissions, and giving evidence; and
 - (c) Co-ordinate meetings at arranged venues to encourage the sharing of resources and joint presentations by parties with similar interests.
4. To this end, the availability of the Friend of Submitters are:
 - (a) For Jane Whyte, she is available between 8am – 9p.m daily. Ms Whyte's contact details are:

Email: jane@responseplanning.co.nz

Telephone: 027 2595303 or 03 332 7449

(b) For Charlotte Wright, she is available on weekdays from 8am – 8pm.
Ms Wright's contact details are:

Email: charlotte@element.org.nz

Telephone: 021 986 783

For the panel,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Newhook', with a large, stylized initial 'L'.

Judge Laurie Newhook,
Chair and Chief Freshwater Commissioner.

6 July 2022.