

Otago Regional Council
Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021
(excluding parts determined to be a freshwater planning instrument)

Timetable for consideration of National Policy Statement for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat 2023

[Minute 17]

1. By Memorandum dated 16 August 2023 (which has been posted to the ORC webpage) counsel for the ORC has suggested a timetable to enable consideration by any interested submitters, and the Hearing Panel, of the implications of the National Policy Statement for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat 2023. That NPS was promulgated by Gazette Notice on 29 June 2023 coming into force on 27 July 2023.
2. The ORC Memorandum suggests that a timetable process could be adopted for this new NPS which aligns with that which the Panel has stipulated for the NPS IB. That would require that all submitters are given opportunity to make submissions in response to the ORC Memorandum and its supporting evidence by 15 September 2023, with ORC having a right of reply by 22 September 2023.
3. The Panel agrees with that practical suggestion.
4. Accordingly, the timetable for the implications of the NPS for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Industrial Process Heat 2023 in the non-freshwater process will be:
 - a. Submitters to have right to respond to the Memorandum and supporting evidence filed by ORC by 15 September 2023.
 - b. ORC to have right of reply by 22 September 2023.

Dated 21 August 2023

Ron Crosby
Chair
Non-Freshwater Hearings Panel