
MINUTE 12 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Amended directions to the Applicant regarding further suspension
Ryans Road Industrial Area [FTAA-2504-1054]
(5 March 2026)

[1] Minute 11 directed the Applicant to advise the Panel by 3 pm today whether it is willing to request a further suspension of the Application.

[2] The Applicant has advised the EPA that at this stage the Applicant is not in a position to request a further suspension as it has not concluded its discussions with key parties and in particular the landowner and Cyrrus (given the difficulties of operating in different time zones).

[3] The Applicant advises that it has a further call scheduled with Cyrrus at 9.00pm tonight NZ time and if there is any change to the position we expect to be in a position to update the Panel by 10am tomorrow morning.

[4] In the circumstances the Panel considers the timeframe for a response from the Applicant should be extended.

[5] Accordingly, the Panel directs that the Applicant is to advise the Panel by 10 am tomorrow (Friday, 6 March) whether it is willing to request a further suspension of the Application.



Chris Fowler
Expert Panel Chair