
MINUTE 10 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Instructions to Panel Appointed Acoustic Expert
Southern Link Inland Port FTAA-2604-1207
26 August 2026

[1] The purpose of this Minute is to record the Panel's Instructions to Panel Appointed Acoustic Expert advisor: Acoustic Engineering Services Limited.

[2] The Panel requires that Mr Jeremy Trevathan, or his approved colleague Mr William Reeve (where necessary due to availability constraints), to participate in joint witness conferencing with acoustic experts appointed by the Applicant and Dunedin City Council (DCC) on the noise issues set out in Minute 9 Annexure B.

[3] In doing so Mr Trevathan or Mr Reeve are to familiarise themselves with the following information:

- a) Substantive Application Report (updated on 17 June 2026)
- b) Marshall Day Acoustics Assessments R03 and R04.
- c) Marshall Day Memorandum 8 June 2026
- d) Draft Operational Noise Management Plan.
- e) Draft District Council Conditions for construction and operational noise submitted by the Applicant's s55 Reply.
- f) Statement of Evidence of Mr Brendon Shanks, 19 August 2026
- g) S53 Comments related to noise, including but not limited to those from Mr and Mrs Inch, White Robe Lodge Limited/Brian Anderton and Karen Stewart.
- h) Technical Peer Review Reports and comments from Styles Group/Daniel Winter on behalf of Dunedin City Council (DCC), including in DCC s53 comments.
- i) Noise related provisions in the Dunedin District Second Generation

Plan (2GP) and all relevant noise standards applicable to the activity.

- j) Memorandum of counsel dated 6 July 2026 on 2GP Rule 9.3.6.3(q), together with Minute 1 and Minute 3
- k) Minute 9, that includes the noise issues in Annexure B.
- l) Stantec, Integrated Transport Assessment – Addendum, Rev 1, 31 July 2026 — in particular Table 2-7
- m) Transportation JWS (due 3 September 2026).
- n) Any other matters they consider to be reasonably necessary to understand the nature of the proposed SLIP and the effects on the environment.

[4] The EPA will ensure that the above documents are available to them.

[5] In the event that, due to the short time frames Mr Trevathan or Mr Reeve consider that there are limitations on the extent to which they are able to address the requirements for Expert joint conferencing in Minute 9 or any of the issues and questions in Minute 9 Annexure B, then this must be clearly stated in the JWS.



Cindy Robinson

Expert Panel Chair