
MINUTE 2 OF THE PANEL CONVENER

New date for Convener's Conference

Lake Pūkaki Hydro Storage and Dam Resilience Work [FTAA-2510-1120]

16 December 2025

[1] In Minute 1, issued on 12 December 2025, I sent out an invitation to attend the Panel Convener's conference, which was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 20 January 2026, at 10:00 am.

[2] Canterbury Regional Council and Meridian Energy Limited have requested an alternative date due to the unavailability of key staff.

[3] I will vacate that date and instead set down the conference for **Thursday, 29 January 2026, at 10:00 am.**

[4] Memoranda are to be filed in advance of the conference by **Monday, 26 January 2026.**

Participants at the panel convener's conference

[5] The following persons¹ are invited to attend the conference:

- (a) The authorised person or applicant – Meridian Energy Limited
- (b) Relevant iwi authority and relevant Treaty settlement entities (see Schedule 3).

¹ These people are referred to as 'statutory participants' in the Guidance Note.

- (c) Relevant administering agencies- Ministry for the Environment and Department of Conservation
- (d) Relevant local authorities – Mackenzie District Council and Canterbury Regional Council

[6] Refer to Minute 1 for preparation and directions on the conference. Minute 1 is available here:

https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/17262/FTAA-2510-1120_Lake_Pukaki_Convener_Conference_Minute-1_F.pdf



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