

## Economics Hearing Schedule of Attendees

### Bendigo-Ophir Gold Project [FTAA-2507-1089]

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| <b>Date:</b>          | Wednesday 17 June 2026                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Venue:</b>         | Monarch Room, Willeston Conference Centre, 11–15 Willeston Street, Wellington Central (6011)                                                                                                      |
| <b>Sitting times:</b> | 9:30am – 5:30pm, as required<br>Scheduled breaks will be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:15am (15 minutes)</li> <li>• 1:00pm (1 hour lunch)</li> <li>• 3:45pm (15 minutes)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Livestream:</b>    | <a href="https://vimeo.com/event/5977448/embed/a5a3b68385">https://vimeo.com/event/5977448/embed/a5a3b68385</a>                                                                                   |

#### Expert Attendees and Representative Organisations

| Experts                                                                                                                    | Organisation Representation     | Access                                                                        | Counsel                                                                                                      |
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| Benje Patterson                                                                                                            | Applicant                       | in person                                                                     | Joshua Leckie, Mia Turner;<br><i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>                    |
| Natalie Hampson                                                                                                            | Central Otago Regional Council  | in person                                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| Dr Kirdan Lees                                                                                                             | Otago Regional Council          | in person                                                                     | David Randal; <i>may seek leave for cross-examination on various topics</i>                                  |
| James Harris<br><b>Prof. James Higham</b><br><b>Dr Richard Meade</b><br><b>Edward Miller</b><br><b>Dr Geoffrey Bertram</b> | Sustainable Tarras              | in person<br><b>remote</b><br><b>remote</b><br><b>remote</b><br><b>remote</b> | Sally Gepp KC; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>                                   |
| Dr William “Bill” Kaye-Blake                                                                                               | Environment Defence Society Inc | in person                                                                     | Rob Enright & Jen Vella;<br><i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>                      |
|                                                                                                                            | Kā Rūnaka                       | <b>remote</b>                                                                 | <b>Nicole Buxeda &amp; Mike Holm (remote);</b> <i>may seek leave for cross-examination on various topics</i> |

*Persons participating by remote access will receive a zoom link.*

At the direction of the Panel, the concurrent hearings will proceed according to the following basic programme:

Consistent with the approach used successfully over the previous sitting days, each topic will begin with the identification of the key issues on the whiteboard. The Panel will then work through those issues in turn. For each issue, the relevant experts will first provide brief statements, after which the Panel may ask questions and cross-examination may occur where permitted. The process is intended to allow for dynamic exchanges between the Panel, experts and counsel as the issues are worked through.