
Planning Hearing Schedule of Attendees

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

Date:	Thursday 18 June 2026
Venue:	Monarch Room, Willeston Conference Centre, 11–15 Willeston Street, Wellington Central (6011)
Sitting times:	9:30am – 5:30pm, as required Scheduled breaks will be • 11:15am (15 minutes) • 1:00pm (1 hour lunch) • 3:45pm (15 minutes)
Livestream:	https://vimeo.com/event/5977448/embed/a5a3b68385

Expert Attendees and Representative Organisations

Experts	Organisation Representation	Access	Counsel
Mark Chrisp Nicolai Berry	Applicant	in person in person	Joshua Leckie, Mia Turner; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>
Ann Rodgers	Central Otago Regional Council	in person	
Shay McDonald	Otago Regional Council	in person	David Randal; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>
Liz Williams	Department of Conservation	in person	Pene Williams; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>
Sylvia Allen	Sustainable Tarras	in person	Sally Gepp KC; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>
	Environmental Defence Society Inc	in person	Rob Enright & Jen Vella; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics in session</i>
	Kā Rūnaka	remote	Nicole Buxeda & Mike Holm (remote); <i>may seek leave for cross-examination on various topics in session</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.