

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

Water Hearing Schedule of Attendees

Date:	Monday 15 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
Dr Dora Avaniadou	Panel appointed technical expert	in person	
Dr Paul Weber Ryan Burgess Julie Palich Jens Rekker Dr Ian Boothroyd Gary Smith	Applicant	in person in person in person in person remote	Joshua Leckie, Mia Turner; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>
Professor Jennifer Webster-Brown Dr Leanne Morgan	Environmental Defence Society Inc	in person in person	Rob Enright & Jen Vella; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>
Dr Michael Greer Alexandra Badenhop	Otago Regional Council	in person in person	David Randal; <i>leave sought for cross-examination on various topics</i>
Matt Dale	Kā Rūnaka	remote	Nicole Buxeda & Mike Holm (remote)
	Fish & Game	in person	Sally Gepp KC; <i>leave sought 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 two 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.