

Otago Regional Council
DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS
MP4 Resource Consent Applications

- [1] By way of a Memorandum dated 11 September 2025 (attached), counsel for Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (**OGL**) sought that the Hearing continue to be adjourned to enable to further consideration of the recommendations in the council's Section 42A Reports and ongoing engagement with Kā Rūnaka.
- [2] Counsel undertook to provide a further Memorandum by 13 October 2025 updating their position.
- [3] Counsel also advised that OGL appreciated that under the previous extension granted under section 37 of the RMA to double the section 103A time required for the Hearing to be completed, the Hearing must currently be completed by 2 December 2025.
- [4] The Panel considers that the extended adjournment makes it highly likely that the 2 December 2025 deadline will be difficult to achieve. The Panel invites OGL to address a more realistic timeframe in its 13 October 2025 Memorandum, taking into account section 37A of the RMA.
- [5] Accordingly:
 - a) the Hearing remains postponed until further notice; and
 - b) a further Minute setting out a revised Hearing commencement date and an associated revised timetable for the circulation of evidence and legal submissions will be issued in due course.



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On behalf of the commissioners
12 September 2025