# BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

#### ENV-2018-CHC-293

**IN THE MATTER** Of an appeal pursuant to clause 14 of

the First Schedule of the Resource

Management Act 1991

BETWEEN CRAIG HORNE

First Appellant

**JOHN BUCHAN** 

**Second Appellant** 

**K J TAYLOR** 

**Third Appellant** 

**BLUE GRASS LIMITED** 

**Fourth Appellant** 

**SADDLE VIEWS ESTATE LIMITED** 

Fifth Appellant

AND DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL

Respondent

### **MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL - PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL**

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#### May it please the Court:

- Counsel acts for the Appellants C Horne, J Buchan, K Taylor, Bluegrass Limited and Saddle View Estate, who filed a Notice of Appeal on 19 December 2018:
  - (a) ENV-2018-CHC-293: Blue Grass Limited & Others v Dunedin City Council.
- 2. Following discussion with Council and other 274 parties at Rural Residential Strategic Group 1 mediations, the Appellants seek to partially withdraw appeal point 251, being:
  - Amend Rule 17.5.2.1 so that the minimum site size to establish a new residential activity in the Rural Residential 2 Zone is 1ha, and to remove the restriction of only one residential activity per site.
- 3. The purpose of the appeal point 251 was to provide flexibility while undertaking more detailed design analysis of the site. The Appellants are not interested in seeking district wide relief, however they do seek to ensure that the withdrawal of point appeal 251 will not limit the ability to accommodate design amendments as discussions with Council and 274 parties progress as part of Group 4 mediations.

On that basis, the appellant seeks to amend appeal point 251 as

Amend Rule 17.5.2.1 so that the minimum site size to establish a new residential activity in the Rural Residential 2 Zone is 1ha, and to remove the restriction of only one residential activity per site, ,as it relates to sites within Appendix 1 of the Notice of Appeal, as shown on Map entitled "Proposed East Taieri Rezonings".

- 4. For completeness, we have **attached** Appendix 1 of the Notice of Appeal which identifies the sites still subject to the proposed relief.
- 5. As a consequence of the partial withdrawal, we consider that appeal point 251, can be transferred from Group 1 to Group 4 to be considered in conjunction with appeal points 254 and 266.

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Dated this 20 December 2019

