In the Environment Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2018-CHC-280

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the RMA

in relation to the proposed Second Generation Dunedin City

District Plan (2GP)

Between Barry Smaill

Appellant

And Dunedin City Council

Respondent

Memorandum of Counsel to Place Appeal on Hold

Dated 21 June 2019

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May it please the Court

1 This appeal relates to Inner City Residential Zone Rules. The appeal has been

assigned its own topic and there are no other parties. This appeal is on Section 15 (Residential) and the performance standards for outdoor living space,

impermeable surface, height in relation to boundary, and density as they apply to

the Inner City Residential Zone.

2 Because this is the only appeal relating to the Residential zone rules it was

prioritised by Council. Having all the Residential rules in the chapter being

operative would be helpful for both Council consent administration staff and also

applicants. For this reason the appeal and topic were included in Group 1 – nonstrategic and was in the process of being scheduled for Environment Court

mediation.

3 Unfortunately and because of unexpected health issues the parties request that

this appeal be put on hold with a direction to report on whether or not it is ready to

be taken off hold by 27th September 2019.

4 Despite Council's request for priority, a delay is not a huge imposition on Council

consent staff and there are no other appeals that are dependent on the outcome

of Mr Smaill's appeal.

Direction sought

5 That this appeal be placed on hold with a joint reporting memorandum on ability

to progress by 27 September 2019.

Dated this 21st day of June 2019

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