

DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

MINUTE 2

- [1] By way of a Memorandum dated 1 December 2020, counsel for submitter Environmental Defence Society Inc (EDS) has requested a one week extension for the filing of expert evidence to be presented on their behalf by Dr Susan Walker.
- [2] Counsel for EDS advised that Dr Walker is unlikely to have her evidence completed in time for the deadline set in Minute 1 of 15 January 2021. The grounds for the request are Dr Walker's previously scheduled fieldwork and the Christmas leave period.
- [3] The Commissioners have considered the request of EDS and agree to the extension sought.
- [4] We consider that no other party is prejudiced by granting the extension and we are satisfied with the reasonableness of the grounds justifying the extension.



Rob van Voorthuysen

Independent Commissioner – Chair - on Behalf of the Commissioners

Dated: 2 December 2020