

Directions/Minutes of Commissioner #3
LU 5959 Land Use Consent Application – Soul Friend Pet Cremations

1. In Minute #2, dated 13 September 2021, I set the hearing date as **Tuesday 19 October 2021**. This was in partial in response to correspondence from Ms A Davidson, legal counsel for the applicant Soul Friend Pet Cremations (the Applicant) dated 10 Sept 2021, seeking that the hearing should be scheduled no later than mid-October 2021. Then on 15th and 17th September 2021, I received correspondence from Ms Manderson, agent for the Applicant, seeking that the hearing be delayed for a week to a week and a half due to a change in circumstances relating to the existing environment, namely the closure of the existing kennels. The request also sought that if the delay could not be accommodated, then the Applicant sought that the date of **Tuesday 19 October 2021** be retained.
2. I can advise that I am not in a position to change the hearing date, due to other commitments. My next available date would be the week of 22 November 2021. As such the hearing date remains as **9.00am Tuesday 19 October 2021**. Similarly, the section 103B of the Resource Management Act 1991 requirements and manner in which the hearing is to be conducted as set out in Minute #2, remain.
3. Any correspondence to the Commissioner should be directed through Ms Susana Figlioli, Democracy & Governance Administrator at PNCC at susana.figlioli@pncc.govt.nz



Mark St.Clair
20 September 2021