

**BEFORE A PANEL OF HEARINGS COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL  
UNDER THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

**IN THE MATTER** of a Resource Consent Application  
for the operation of a non-rural activity in a Rural  
zone at 126 Turitea Road, together with a  
subdivision consent for a two lot subdivision.

**APPLICANT** Guardian Tree Services Limited

**Commissioners:** Mr Tangi Utikere (Chairperson)  
Ms Susan Baty  
Mrs Aleisha Rutherford

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**MINUTE No. 5 OF HEARINGS COMMISSIONERS DATED 8 JANUARY 2020**

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[1] The Panel has now considered the Applicant's *Right of Reply* and has no further issues that require clarification.

[2] We are aware that some submitters have raised concern about what is contained at Paras 28 and 29 of the Applicant's *Reply*. Commissioners have reviewed those paragraphs and note that what is contained therein is irrelevant to our deliberations and can understand why submitters may take issue with it.

[3] Accordingly, we direct the redaction of Paras 28 and 29 of the Applicant's *Right of Reply* prior to its publication or placement on the Council's website.

[4] This Minute serves as notice that the Hearing has now closed. The Panel will now issue their Decision on the Application(s) within the mandated statutory timeframe(s) under the Act.

Signed at Palmerston North this 8th day of January 2020.



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**Commissioner Tangi Utikere**  
**Chairperson**