



Royal Commission on the Pike River Coal Mine Tragedy
Te Komihana a te Karauna mō te Parekura Ana Waro o te Awa o Pike

UNDER

THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1908

IN THE MATTER OF

**THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE PIKE RIVER
COAL MINE TRAGEDY**

HEARING PLAN: PHASE THREE (FEBRUARY 2012 HEARINGS)

22 December 2011

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HEARING PLAN: PHASE THREE**Cause of the explosion/mine systems**

Date	Witness/(Counsel)	Examination by:
Wednesday 8 February 10.00am	1. Brett Murray (K McDonald QC / C Mander)	Counsel Assisting Parties granted leave
	2. David Reece (K McDonald QC / C Mander)	Counsel Assisting Parties granted leave
Monday 13 February 10.00am	3. Tony Reczek (K McDonald QC / C Mander)	Counsel Assisting Parties granted leave
	4. Douglas White (J Haigh QC)	Counsel Assisting Parties granted leave
	5. Pieter van Rooyen (P Mabey QC)	Counsel Assisting Parties granted leave

1. Messrs Reece and Reczck were expert contributors to the Department of Labour investigation report and will give evidence in this capacity.
2. Should the Commission need to vary the hearing plan notice of any changes will be given as soon as possible in January 2012.
3. Applications to examine witnesses may be made orally at the hearings. Counsel assisting may inquire of other counsel concerning their intentions for the purpose of advance planning.

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