

2 October 2026

Dear Dixon,

The matter concerning The Vines in the Supreme Court was originally listed to be heard on 12 October 2026.

Regrettably, counsel for The Vines Proprietary Limited had a conflicting commitment in his diary and advised the Court that he would not be available on that date. He accordingly requested that the hearing be moved.

We provided the Court with our unavailable dates in an effort to secure an alternative hearing date this year. As you would appreciate, hearing dates can be difficult to obtain, and we are therefore pleased that the matter has now been listed for hearing on 24 November 2026.

This is somewhat regrettable, as I understand that you and others within the community have been working towards the hearing on 12 October. Nevertheless, we considered it important to secure the 24 November date, thereby ensuring that the matter remains listed for determination in 2026 rather than being deferred into next year.

We remain grateful for the continued support of the community. Those who have supported these proceedings should have no doubt that we are working diligently to progress the matter in the best interests of all of the residents who have valiantly agreed to support this effort to ensure accountability in decision-making.

Allow me also to say that such courage is indeed rare. The commitment demonstrated by those involved extends well beyond the individual interests of the respective landowners. It reflects a broader concern that decisions affecting the community should continue to be made transparently, properly and with integrity, and if there is doubt about this it will be tested.

I look forward to seeing you all on 12 October. At that time, I will address you further regarding the proceedings and, hopefully, the submissions made by the State and by Lavan Legal on behalf of The Vines Proprietary Limited.

Kind regards,

Tim Houweling
Director

