

**Before the Hearing Panel
At Wellington**

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)
In the matter of Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region
(Hearing Streams 5 & 6)

Application for Extension of Time for Mr Loe's Right of Reply

Date: 13 July 2018



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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

- 1 The Wellington Regional Council (**Council**) requests an extension to the date on which Mr Loe is to file and circulate his right of reply for Hearing Stream 5 (**HS5**) and Hearing Stream 6 (**HS6**).
- 2 The Panel directed that HS5 Rights of Reply are to be filed on Monday 16 July and the HS6 Rights of Reply are to be filed on Wednesday 18 July 2018.
- 3 The Council requests extension to enable Mr Loe to file his Right of Reply at a later date. All other Rights of Reply will still be filed by the dates set by the Panel.

Basis for request

- 4 The basis for this request is that Mr Loe has suffered a bereavement and is simply not in a position to be file his Right of Reply next week. Once the Council has had a chance to discuss this matter further with Mr Loe, it will provide an update by 20 July suggesting a way forward in relation to Mr Loe's topics (discharges to land (HS5) and contaminated land/community drinking water supplies (HS6)).
- 5 It is submitted that no submitters are affected by this application. It deals with the Council's right of reply, which is filed after all evidence from submitters has been presented. No submitter has any additional right to provide further evidence or response to the Council's reply.

Directions sought

- 6 The Council requests that the Panel grant the waiver to allow Mr Loe's time for filing his Right of Reply to be extended, until a later time to be directed by the Panel (after receiving the memorandum referred to above in paragraph 4).

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