

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Proposed Natural Resources  
Plan for the Wellington Region

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM WAIRARAPA WATER USERS  
SOCIETY; ONGAHA FARMS AND AJ BARTON**

**Hearing Stream 3**

1. The Hearing Panel, on Monday 21 August 2017, received a request seeking leave to file evidence late for two expert witnesses for the Water Allocation/Natural Form and Function Topic for Hearing Stream 3, from Wairarapa Water Users Society (Submission #124), Ongaha Farms (Submission #327) and AJ Barton (Submission #365).
2. The request, sought a delay to file expert planning evidence for Water Allocation/Natural Form and Function Topic for Hearing Stream 3; that evidence being due at 5pm on Tuesday 22 August 2017.
3. The reason for the request in the delay in filing of the expert evidence for Water Allocation Topic/Natural Form and Function for Hearing Stream 3 relates to a recent agreement to share and co-ordinate expert hydrogeological evidence and planning evidence and an administrative error in the hydrogeological expert working to the wrong date for filing.
4. The request is granted. The expert evidence for Wairarapa Water Users Society, Ongaha Farms and AJ Barton for the Water Allocation/Natural Form and Function Topic for Hearing Stream 3 is due at 5pm on Monday 28 August 2017. This will still allow adequate time for this evidence to be considered by the Panel, the Council and other submitters before the hearings commence on 4 September 2017.



Mark St.Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 21 August 2017