

Tue 22-Aug-17

REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

Tēnā koe Erin

As you may know, we act for Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust (“the Trust”) in relation to the Greater Wellington Regional Council Proposed Natural Resources Plan.

We are advised that our witness for the Hearing Stream 3 cultural evidence, Jason Kerehi, is unlikely to meet today’s deadline of 5 pm, 22 August 2017 for pre-circulation. Accordingly, we respectfully seek a 24 hour extension until **5 pm Wednesday, 23 August 2017** on the following grounds:

- The volume of necessary material to peruse for the drafting of the evidence is significant;
- Jason has been involved in extensive work matters over the last few days which has limited his amount of time to work on the evidence;
- We have been unable to finalise a number of points within the evidence due to Jason’s busy work schedule and his location;
- The time is necessary to allow Jason to review, amend and sign the evidence to ensure that it is a true representation of his position; and
- If the applicant or any other party wishes to rebut our evidence or parts of it, our request does not preclude or prejudice them in doing so as there is no requirement for that to be pre-circulated i.e. our request for time will not require a further request for time by other parties.

We apologise to the Hearing Panel for any inconvenience that this request may bring.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi

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