

**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 RANGITĀNE O WAIRARAPA**

**Hearing Stream 3**

1. The Hearing Panel, on Tuesday 22 August 2017, received a request seeking leave to file late evidence for the Water Allocation/Natural Form and Function Topic for Hearing Stream 3, from Rangitāne o Wairarapa (Submission #279).
2. The request, sought a delay until 5pm on Wednesday 23 August 2017 to file cultural 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 cultural evidence for Water Allocation Topic/Natural Form and Function for Hearing Stream 3 is due to the volume of material to review and the limited time for the expert to address the matters in evidence, due to other commitments.
4. The request is granted. The expert cultural evidence for Rangitāne o Wairarapa for the Water Allocation/Natural Form and Function Topic for Hearing Stream 3 is due at 5pm on Wednesday 23 August 2017. This is only an extension of one day, and 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: 22 August 2017