

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Proposed Natural Resources  
Plan for the Wellington Region

**MINUTE # 28**

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM**

**S279 RANGITANE TU MAI RA TRUST**

**Hearing Stream 4**

1. The Hearing Panel, on Friday, 26 January 2018, received a request seeking leave to file expert cultural evidence late for the Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4, from Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust (Submission #279).
2. In a memorandum from Counsel for Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust, a one week delay is sought to file expert cultural evidence for Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4; that evidence being due at 5pm on Friday, 26 January 2018.
3. The reason for the request in the delay in filing is that Counsel has received significant additional material and amendments from their client that requires time to be included in the cultural evidence that is being prepared. The delay sought is an extension until 5pm on Friday, 2 February 2018.
4. The Panel note that Counsel on behalf of the submitter sought and was granted an extension for the late filing of cultural expert evidence for Hearing Stream 3. Similarly, to the current request in relation to Hearing Stream 4, that request for Hearing Stream 3 was made on the day that evidence was due to be filed. In addition, the Panel granted an extension for the late filing of expert planning evidence on Wednesday, 24 January 2018, for a group of submitters that includes the Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust (Submission #279). In granting that extension the Panel noted that, "*the remainder of the Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust, Fish and Game and the Minister of Conservation expert evidence for Hearing Stream 4 remains due at 5pm on Friday, 26 January 2018.*"
5. The request is reluctantly granted. The cultural evidence for the Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust, for the Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4 is due at 5pm on Friday, 2 February 2018. 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 12 February 2018.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 26 January 2018