
under: the Resource Management Act 1991

in the matter of: the Greater Wellington Regional Council Proposed
Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

and in the matter of: Hearing Stream 4

by: **New Zealand Transport Agency**
Submitter

Memorandum of Counsel to the Hearing Panel requesting
extension of time for pre-circulation of evidence for Hearing
Stream Four on behalf of the New Zealand Transport Agency

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRE-CIRCULATION OF EVIDENCE FOR
HEARING STREAM FOUR ON BEHALF OF THE NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT
AGENCY**

- 1 The New Zealand Transport Agency (*Transport Agency*) is in the process of finalising two statements of evidence in relation to Hearing Stream Four of the Greater Wellington Regional Council Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (*Proposed Plan*).
- 2 Due to unforeseen circumstances, the water quality expert engaged by the Transport Agency, Mr Jack McConchie, will be unable to complete his statement of evidence before the pre-circulation date of Friday 26 January. Additionally, counsel for the Transport Agency are based in Auckland, where Monday 29 January is a public holiday (Auckland Anniversary).
- 3 Accordingly, the Transport Agency respectfully requests an extension of time in which to file Mr McConchie's statement of evidence, to 5pm Tuesday 30 January.
- 4 For the avoidance of doubt, the Transport Agency confirms that it will file Mr Hywel Edward's statement of evidence (planning) on Friday 26 January in accordance with the deadline.

Dated: 24 January 2018



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