

BEFORE THE HEARING PANEL

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of a submission by Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust and Rangitāne o Wairarapa Incorporated Society on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of Hearing Stream 4 – Water Quality and Storm water

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF RANGITĀNE TŪ MAI RĀ TRUST AND
RANGITĀNE O WAIRARAPA INCORPORATED SOCIETY**

Dated 1 March 2018

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1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust and Rangitāne o Wairarapa in relation to the Cultural Evidence for Hearing Stream 4 Topics - Water Quality and Storm Water.
2. Counsel notes that Jason Kerehi was initially scheduled to present Cultural Evidence on the Hearing Stream 4 topics on 20 February 2018.
3. We were informed on 19 February 2018 that due to Cyclone Gita, that presentation would be rescheduled for Friday 2 March 2018.
4. On 26 February 2018 we informed the Greater Wellington Regional Council ("GWRC") that Jason Kerehi was unable to present on Friday 2 March 2018, due to prior commitments. Counsel is also unavailable to present the Cultural Evidence on behalf of Jason Kerehi on Friday 2 March 2018.
5. To accommodate the Panel, and provide assistance to them to understand the Cultural Evidence, we would still prefer that the Cultural Evidence of Jason Kerehi be presented to the Panel.
6. Counsel seeks a decision from the Panel as to whether Jason Kerehi can present his Cultural Evidence for Hearing Stream 4 at a future hearing.
7. We understand the time constraints the recent Cyclone has caused, and appreciate that due to the changes made some difficulties have arisen.
8. The issues relating to water quality and storm water are important issues for Rangitāne and it is important that the Panel hear from Rangitāne in that respect.

Dated: 1 March 2018



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