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*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 5

*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 Five on behalf of the New Zealand Transport Agency

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Dated: 16 March 2018

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

- 1 The New Zealand Transport Agency (*Transport Agency*) is in the process of preparing evidence in relation to Hearing Stream Five of the Greater Wellington Regional Council Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (*Proposed Plan*).
- 2 The Transport Agency is intending to lodge, and present at the hearing, three statements of evidence. Namely planning evidence from Mr Hywel Edwards, as well as two technical statements of evidence (the Transport Agency will confirm the names and areas of expertise of the additional witnesses as soon as it is able). The Transport Agency will also present legal submissions.
- 3 The Transport Agency anticipates that its hearing presentation will take approximately 90 minutes, and requests the hearing schedule reflect this timing.
- 4 As a result of unavoidable competing commitments, including Mr Edwards being overseas, the Transport Agency respectfully requests an extension of time of two working days in which to file the statements of evidence, to 5pm Wednesday 28 March.

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