

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MINUTE # 48

**MINUTE IN RELATION TO SCOPE OF SUBMISSIONS IN RELATION TO THE WAIWHETU AQUIFER
GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER PROTECTION AREAS**

Hearing Stream 6

1. In response to our Minute # 45, Counsel for Wellington Water Limited (WWL S135/211), identified seven other parties with potential interest in the WWL alteration to *PNRP Map 27b: Groundwater Community Drinking Water Supply Protection Areas – Hutt Valley (incorporates Schedule M2)*.
2. The parties identified are: Horticulture New Zealand, Regional Public Health, Federated Farmers of New Zealand, Fish and Game New Zealand, Carterton District Council, South Wairarapa District Council, and Masterton District Council.
3. We note that some of the parties identified did not present expert evidence on the matter of the protection area for the Hutt Valley Aquifer. As such, the ability of those parties to participate in the technical and planning conferencing set out in our Minute # 45 is limited.
4. In order to provide the opportunity for those identified parties to provide submissions to the Panel on the resulting legal submissions and conferencing statements related to the protection area for the Hutt Valley Aquifer, those parties are able to provide any such submissions in writing; should they wish to do so; to Ms Moore (Hearings Advisor) by 5pm on Friday, 13 July 2018. Those submissions will then be distributed to the parties.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 18 June 2018