

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Proposed Natural Resources  
Plan for the Wellington Region

**MINUTE # 25**

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM RANGITANE TU MAI RA TRUST,  
THE WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL AND THE MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**

**Hearing Stream 4**

1. The Hearing Panel, on Wednesday, 24 January 2018, received a request seeking leave to file planning evidence late for the Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4, from Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust (Submission #279), The Wellington Fish and Game Council (Submission #308) (Fish and Game) and the Minister of Conservation (Submission #75).
2. A joint memorandum from Counsel for all three submitters, sought a one week delay to file expert planning 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 so that the planning evidence may be co-ordinated across all three submitters. The Panel understands that there is just one planning expert providing a single brief of evidence for all three submitters on the Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4.
4. The request is granted. However, the Panel note that a similar request was made and granted for Hearing Stream 3 so the approach by the parties is not new. In addition, the request for the extension has been received 3 days before the filing date.
5. The planning evidence for the Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust, Fish and Game and the Minister of Conservation 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. Panel note 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.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 24 January 2018