

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MINUTE # 34

MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM WELLINGTON WATER LIMITED

Hearing Stream 5

1. The Hearing Panel, on Friday, 23 March 2018, received a request seeking leave to file late evidence for the Beds of Lakes and Rivers, Wetlands and Biodiversity and Discharges to Land Topics for Hearing Stream 5, from Wellington Water Limited (Submission #135).
2. Mr Slyfield, counsel for Wellington Water Limited, sought a delay of three days to file expert planning witness evidence for Hearing Stream 5 beyond the required date that being 5pm on Monday, 26 March 2018. The request was that this evidence would be lodged by 5pm on 29 March 2018.
3. The reason for the delay in filing the evidence is to allow sufficient time for counsel to review the document which is of significant length due to the nature of the hearing topics. Mr Slyfield indicated that counsel has had other Court commitments which have contributed to this delay.
4. The request is granted. The delay is only three days, and will still allow adequate time for this evidence to be considered by the Panel, the Council and other submitters before the hearings commence on 9 April 2018.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 26 March 2018