

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Proposed Natural Resources  
Plan for the Wellington Region

**MINUTE # 36**

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM FIRST GAS LIMITED**

**Hearing Stream 5**

1. The Hearing Panel, on Wednesday, 28 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 First Gas Ltd (Submission #145).
2. Ms Wooley, consultant planner for First Gas Ltd, sought a delay of three days to file additional evidence from First Gas Ltd's representative 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. Planning evidence has been lodged by the required time.
3. The reason for the delay in filing the evidence is due to an administrative error which resulted in working to the incorrect date for the lodging of evidence that being 29 March 2018 rather than 26 March 2018.
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: 28 March 2018