

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

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

**MINUTE # 41**

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE RIGHT OF REPLY REPORTS LATE FROM  
GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL  
Hearing Stream 4**

1. The Hearing Panel, on Thursday, 10 May 2018, received a request seeking leave to an extension of time under section 37 of the Resource Management Act 1991 in which to file one of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 4, from Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC).
2. The memorandum from Counsel for GWRC, sought a three working day extension to file Right of Reply Reports for Water Quality for Hearing Stream 4; those reports being due at 5pm on Friday, 4 May 2018.
3. The reason for the request for the extension in filing of the Water Quality component of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 4 related to the significance and complexity of the issues, the volume of evidence provided by submitters and the questions that arose throughout the hearing which have necessitated additional time being required for the preparation of the right of reply.
4. The request sought is an extension for the filing of the Water Quality component of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 4 until Wednesday, 9 May 2018.
5. Having considered the matter, the Panel grants the request. The Panel do not consider that any party is unduly disadvantaged by granting the request.
6. The timeframe for the filing of the Water Quality component of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 4 is extend to 5pm on Wednesday, 9 May 2018.



Mark St. Clair

**Panel Chair**

Date: 10 May 2018