

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

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

MINUTE # 43

MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE RIGHT OF REPLY REPORTS LATE

FROM GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

Hearing Stream 5

1. The Hearing Panel, on Wednesday, 23 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 Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5, from Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC).
2. The memorandum from Counsel for GWRC, sought an additional six working days extension to file Right of Reply Reports for Beds of lakes and rivers, Wetlands and Biodiversity, and Discharges to land for Hearing Stream 5; those reports being due at 5pm on Tuesday, 5 June 2018.
3. The reason for the request for the extension in filing of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5 relates 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 the preparation of the right of reply. In addition, some officers have been providing reports across several hearing streams.
4. The request sought is an extension for the filing of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5 until Wednesday, 13 June 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 Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5 is extended to 5pm on Wednesday, 13 June 2018.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 23 May 2018