

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Proposed Natural Resources  
Plan for the Wellington Region

**MINUTE # 54**

**MEMORANDUM DIRECTING CONFERENCING – COASTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Hearing Stream 6**

1. On Wednesday, 6 June 2018, we heard evidence from Mr le Marquand on behalf of the Oil Companies and Powerco, in relation to the rule cascade for structures in the Coastal Marine Area. This evidence spanned across Ms Legarth's and Mr Denton's section 42A reports.
2. Towards the end of the Panel's questioning of Mr le Marquand, we verbally requested that Mr le Marquand, Ms Legarth and Mr Denton conference on the rule cascade in order to address any potential gaps in that cascade. At the time, we did not issue a minute to that effect as the Panel was advised by Council Officers that such a minute was not required. We verbally requested that the outcome of that conferencing should be reported back to the Panel in the Council's right of reply. That right of reply report being due on the 18 July 2018.
3. On receipt of the Right of Reply Report for Coastal Management, and following questioning of Mr Denton at the Right of Reply hearing on 1 August 2018, the Panel was informed that the above mentioned conferencing had not occurred.
4. The Panel is disappointed that the conferencing has not occurred. Particularly when the Panel was advised by officers that a minute directing the conferencing was not required.
5. The Panel hereby formally requests that conferencing on the rule cascade for structures in the Coastal Marine Area as to any gaps and potential solutions as to any such gaps is to take place. This conferencing should be between Mr le Marquand and the relevant Council section 42A reporting officers. The Council will arrange the conferencing timetable in conjunction with Mr le Marquand.
5. The outcome of the conferencing will be reported back to the Panel by 5pm on Friday, 31 August 2018.



Mark St. Clair  
**Panel Chair**

Date: 2 August 2018