

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
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AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM RANGITANE TU MAI RA TRUST,
THE WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL AND THE MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**

Hearing Stream 3

1. The Hearing Panel, on Thursday 17th August 2017, received a request seeking leave to file planning evidence late for the Water Allocation Topic for Hearing Stream 3, from Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust (Submission #279), The Wellington Fish and Game Council (Submission #308) (Fish and Game) and the Minister of Conservation (Submission #75).
2. The joint memorandum from Counsel for all three submitters, sought a one week delay to file expert planning evidence for the Water Allocation Topic for Hearing Stream 3; that evidence being due at 5pm on Monday 21 August 2017.
3. The reason for the request in the delay in filing is so that the planning evidence may be co-ordinated across all three submitters. The Panel understands that there is just one planning expert providing a single brief of evidence for all three submitters on the Water Allocation Topic of Hearing Stream 3.
4. The request is granted. The planning evidence for the Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust, Fish and Game and the Minister of Conservation for the Water Allocation Topic for Hearing Stream 3 is due at 5pm on Monday 28th August 2017. This will still allow adequate time for this evidence to be considered by the Panel, the Council and other submitters before the hearings commence on 4 September 2017. Panel note the remainder of the Rangitane Tu Mai Ra Trust, Fish and Game and the Minister of Conservation expert evidence, including that evidence for the Natural Form and Function Topic that forms part of Hearing Stream 3 remains due at 5pm on Monday 21 August 2017.



Mark St.Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 18 August 2017