

**In the Environment Court
At Wellington**

ENV-2019-WLG-000113/ENV-2019-WLG-000118

In the matter of appeals pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

Between **Wellington Civic Trust**
Plaintiff

And **Greater Wellington Regional Council**
Respondent

And between **CentrePort Limited and CentrePort Properties Limited**
Appellants

And **Greater Wellington Regional Council**
Respondent

Memorandum of counsel for Wellington City Council

15 November 2019

Judicial Officer: Dwyer J

Next event: Judicial conference, 20 November 2019

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Memorandum of counsel for Wellington City Council

May it please the Court:

- 1 Wellington City Council is a 274 party to the following appeals:
 - (a) *Wellington Civic Trust v Greater Wellington Regional Council* (ENV-2019-WLG-000113)
 - (a) *CentrePort Limited and CentrePort Properties Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council* (ENV-2019-WLG-000118)
- 2 We refer to the Court's Minute dated 26 September 2019 and the Memorandum of counsel on behalf of Wellington Regional Council regarding management of the appeals dated 8 November 2019 concerning these and other appeals against various aspects of the Wellington Regional Council Proposed Natural Resources Plan.
- 3 The City Council agrees with the Regional Council's memorandum in all relevant respects. In particular, it:
 - (a) considers the topic groupings proposed by the Regional Council are appropriate;
 - (b) supports the Regional Council's proposed approach to management of the appeals;
 - (c) agrees with the proposed hearing programme attached at Appendix A to the memorandum; and
 - (d) agrees that the relevant version of the RMA is the version that applied prior to the Resource Legislation Amendment Act 2017.
- 4 The City Council has no interest in the appeals listed at paragraph 21 of the memorandum.
- 5 As such, counsel respectfully seek leave not to attend the judicial conference scheduled on 20 November 2019.

Date: 15 November 2019



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Counsel for Wellington City Council