

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT WELLINGTON

I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991
AND of an appeal under cl 14 of Schedule 1 of
the Act
BETWEEN WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT LIMITED
(ENV-2019-WLG-000117)
Appellant
AND WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL
Respondent

Environment Judge B P Dwyer sitting alone pursuant to s 279 of the Act

In Chambers at Wellington

CONSENT ORDER

- [A] Under s 279(1)(b) of the Act, the Environment Court orders, by consent, that the changes set out in **Appendix A** be made to the Proposed Plan.
- [B] The parts of the appeal relating to Objective O9, Objective O10, and Objective O55 are otherwise dismissed.
- [C] Under s 285 of the Act, there is no order as to costs.

REASONS



Introduction

[1] The Court has read the notice of appeal and the memorandum of the parties dated 3 November 2020.

Other relevant matters

[2] The following persons gave notice of an intention to become parties to the aspects of the appeal settled by this consent order, and have signed the memorandum setting out the relief sought:

- CentrePort Ltd and CentrePort Properties Ltd;
- Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ Inc;
- Minister of Conservation;
- First Gas Ltd;
- Wellington Water Ltd; and
- Wellington Fish and Game Council.

Orders

[3] The Court is making this order under s 279(1) of the Act, such order being by consent, rather than representing a decision or determination on the merits pursuant to s 297. The Court understands for present purposes that:

- (a) all parties to the proceedings have executed the memorandum requesting this order;
- (b) all parties are satisfied that all matters proposed for the Court's endorsement fall within the Court's jurisdiction, and conform to the relevant requirements and objectives of the Act including, in particular, Part 2.

DATED at Wellington this 20th day of November 2020


B P Dwyer
Environment Judge



KEY:

Red track - changes made at mediation or agreed in subsequent emails
Green track - changes in the Decisions Version of the PNRP, with clause 16 changes

PNRP MEDIATION VERSION OF PROVISIONS IN SUB -TOPICS 3 AND 11: O9, O10 AND O55

Objective O9 

The recreational values of the coastal marine area, rivers and lakes and their margins and **natural wetlands** are maintained and **where appropriate for recreational purposes, is** enhanced.

Objective O10 

Public access to and along the coastal marine area and rivers and lakes is maintained and enhanced, **other than in exceptional circumstances, in which case alternative access is provided where practicable.**

Objective O55 

The need for public open space in the coastal marine area is recognised.

