

**GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL  
PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN FOR THE WELLINGTON  
REGION**

**HEARING PANEL MINUTE 59**

**1 April 2019**

**CLOSE OF HEARING**

1. The Panel is finalising its deliberations on the evidence placed before it. We do not consider that we require any further information from the parties.
2. As such, we close the hearing as at Monday, 1 April 2019.
3. We are continuing to draft our decision reports which will be released as per the following road map;

Hearing Stream	Decision #	Topic
All	1	Introduction, procedural matters and decision format
	4	Objectives
1	2	Consultation and section 32 reports
	3	Plan structure, philosophy and over-arching policy approach
	5	Beneficial use and development
	6	Areas and sites with significant mana whenua values
2	7	Air quality management
	8	Land use in riparian margins and stock access to water bodies
	8	Soil conservation
3	9	Water allocation
	10	Natural form and function
4	11	Water quality / Discharges to water
5	12	Beds of lakes and rivers
	11	Discharges to land
	13	Wetlands and biodiversity
6	14	Coastal management
	15	Natural hazards
	16	Significant historic heritage values
	11	Contaminated land and hazardous substances
	11	Community drinking water supply protection areas

4. We understand that Council intends to publicly notify the Decisions on submissions by 31 July 2019, and a notice will be sent to all submitters and further submitters.
5. The Panel wish to thank all the submitters, the reporting officers and administrative staff for their assistance with the plan hearing process.



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Mark St. Clair

Chair

For and on behalf of

Proposed Natural Resources Plan Hearing Panel

1 April 2019

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