

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MEMORANDUM GRANTING FILING OF EVIDENCE FOR HEARING STREAM 3

1. The Hearing Panel, on Monday 1 May 2017, received a request from Queen Elizabeth II National Trust (the Trust) (Submission #157) seeking that the Trust only file evidence for Hearing Stream 3.
2. Mr Jebson, Chief Executive for the Trust, sought that, as the Trust's submission and further submissions were on the provisions of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (the proposed Plan) as they relate to the Taupo Swamp classification in Schedule F of the proposed Plan, that the Trust should only file evidence for Hearing Stream 3 – Water Allocation, Wetlands and Biodiversity. While Trust's further submissions cross reference a wide range of matters related to the Taupo Swamp, the Trust suggests that it would be unreasonable and impractical for the Trust to present evidence at all related Hearing Streams.
3. In this case we agree. Accordingly the Trust's request to file evidence in relation to the Trust's submission and further submissions relating to the Taupo Swamp at Hearing Stream 3 – Water Allocation, Wetlands and Biodiversity is granted.



Mark St.Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 2 May 2017