

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 EXTENSION FOR FILING OF EVIDENCE FOR HEARING STREAM 2

1. The Hearing Panel, on Monday 12 June 2017, received a request from Horticulture NZ (Hort NZ) (Submission #307) seeking an extension to the timeframe for filing expert evidence for Hearing Stream 2.
2. Ms Foster, Natural Resource and Environment Coordinator for Hort NZ, sought a one (1) week extension to file expert evidence from Ms A Halliday and Ms L Wharfe due to competing submission and evidence filing requirement from other Regional and District Plan proceedings. Expert evidence for Hearing Stream 2 being due at 5pm on 26 June 2017.
3. In this case, the request has been granted, with the filing date for Ms Halliday and Ms Wharfe's evidence being extended to 5pm on Monday 3 July 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 10 July 2017. We are satisfied there will be no prejudice to any party as a result of this delay in lodgement.



Mark St.Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 15 June 2017