

Before Greater Wellington Regional Council

Under the Resource Management Act
1991

In the matter of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

And

In the matter of Submissions (S135) and Further
Submissions (FS25) by **Wellington
Water Limited**

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL SEEKING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
EXPERT EVIDENCE FOR HEARING STREAM 3**

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1. By memorandum dated 19 July 2017 Wellington Water Ltd (**WWL**) sought a one week extension of the date for filing expert evidence by Mr Blakemore, for Hearing Stream 3. By Minute dated 20 July 2017 the Hearing Panel granted that request.
2. WWL anticipates filing two other expert statements of evidence in addition to Mr Blakemore's – one on planning matters and another on water quality issues. Both those statements will be integrated with the asset management evidence that Mr Blakemore is to give. On reflection, WWL believes its other expert statements will not be properly integrated with Mr Blakemore's unless the same extension is applied to those other statements. Accordingly, WWL now seeks that the extension to allow Mr Blakemore's evidence to be filed by 28 August 2017, be enlarged to apply to the other expert statements supporting WWL's submissions for Hearing Stream 3.
3. In support of this request, WWL reiterates that Water Allocation is one of the main topics of WWL's submissions, and requires to be addressed by it in considerably more detail than the topics in Hearing Streams 1 and 2. Allowing the extension to cover the additional expert evidence will ensure that the various statements can be properly integrated, so that the evidence is presented in a more complete and cohesive form. WWL respectfully submits that the extension is unlikely to prejudice any other party, and should allow sufficient time for the Panel to read and consider the evidence in advance of the hearing.


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