

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MINUTE # 27

MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND

Hearing Stream 4

1. The Hearing Panel, on Friday, 26 January 2018, received a request seeking leave to file expert planning evidence late for the Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4, from Horticulture New Zealand (Submission #307) (HortNZ).
2. A memorandum from Ms Foster of HortNZ, sought a one day delay to file expert planning evidence for Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4; that evidence being due at 5pm on Friday 26 January 2018.
3. The reason for the request in the delay in filing is unspecified "sudden personal circumstances".
4. The request is granted. However, the Panel note that a request for a delay in submitting evidence was similarly made and granted for Hearing Stream 3. In addition, the request for the extension has been received on the actual filing date.
4. The expert planning evidence for HortNZ for the Water Quality and Stormwater Topic for Hearing Stream 4 is due at 5pm on Monday, 29 January 2018. 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 12 February 2018. Panel note the remainder of HortNZ's expert evidence for Hearing Stream 4, if any, remains due at 5pm on Friday, 26 January 2018.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 26 January 2018