

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 TO LEAVE TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
FILING THE EVIDENCE OF MR STRANG IN RELATION TO HEARING STREAM 4**

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1. This memorandum seeks leave to extend the date for filing a statement of evidence to be given by an expert for Wellington Water Limited in relation to Hearing Stream 4.
2. The timetable requires officer reports to be filed on 12 January 2018, Wellington Water's expert evidence to be filed on 26 January 2018, and the hearing to commence on 12 February 2018.
3. Wellington Water is planning to call evidence from a number of witnesses, including Mr Tim Strang, its chief advisor on stormwater. Mr Strang is uniquely placed to provide the relevant evidence.
4. I have recently been informed that Mr Strang is resigning his position at Wellington Water, effective from January 2018. He will still be available to give expert evidence, but due to his resignation he will be on leave from 12 to 31 January 2018.
5. Wellington Water seeks leave to extend the timetable in relation to Mr Strang's evidence to enable his statement to be filed by 7 February 2018. This would allow him sufficient time to adjust his evidence to take account of the officers' reports once he returns from leave, and would still ensure his statement is filed in advance of the start of the hearings.


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