

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MINUTE # 32

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM
THE NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY**

Hearing Stream 5

1. The Hearing Panel, on Friday, 16 March 2018, received a request seeking leave to file evidence late, from the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) (Submission #146).
2. Ms Tompkins, legal counsel for NZTA, sought a delay of two days to file three statements of evidence for Hearing Stream 5; that evidence being due at 5pm on Monday, 26 March 2018.
3. The reason for the delay in filing of the evidence relates in part to Mr Edward's, planning expert for NZTA, being overseas. In order to ensure sufficient time to co-ordinate and finalise the three statements of evidence for NZTA, a later filing date of 28 March 2018 has been requested.
4. The request is granted. The three statements of evidence for NZTA are now due at 5pm on Wednesday, 28 March 2018. This will still allow adequate time for this evidence to be considered by the Panel, the Council and other submitters before the hearing commences on 9 April 2018.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 16 March 2018