

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MINUTE # 51

MEMORANDUM GRANTING WAIVER AND EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RIGHT OF REPLY

Hearing Stream 5

1. The Hearing Panel, on Tuesday, 17 July 2018, received a request seeking wavier and an extension of time in which to file Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5, from Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC).
2. The reason for the request in the delay in filing of the written Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5 relates to the significance and complexity of the issues, the volume of evidence provided by submitters and the questions that arose throughout the hearing.
3. The request sought is an extension for the filing of the written Right of Reply Reports until Wednesday, 18 July 2018. The Panel note that the request does not seek to amend the date on which the presentations on the Right of Reply are to be held. That being 30 and 31 July 2018 (in Wellington).
5. Having considered the matter in terms of Section 37A of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Panel grants the request. The Panel agrees that the issues are significant and complex, and wish for the officers to fully consider and respond to the matters raised in Hearing Steam 5. In addition, the Panel note as these reports are in the form of reply statements, there is no opportunity for additional submitter input. As such the Panel do not consider that any party is unduly disadvantaged by granting the request.
6. The written Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5 are now due at 5pm on Wednesday, 18 July 2018. The presentation of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5, remain scheduled for 30 and 31 July 2018 (in Wellington).



Mark St.Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 17 July 2018