

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Proposed Natural Resources  
Plan for the Wellington Region

**MINUTE # 44**

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND NATIONAL TRUST  
TO FILE SUPPLEMENTARY LEGAL SUBMISSIONS**

**Hearing Stream 5**

1. The Hearing Panel, on Monday, 28 May 2018, received a request seeking leave to file supplementary written legal submissions, from Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust (QEII).
2. The memorandum from Counsel for QEII sought to file supplementary written legal submissions in response to matters raised by the Panel during their appearance at Hearing Stream 5 on 23 April 2018. Those matters concerned the scope of QEII's submission and further submissions and the extent of the land referred to in QEII's submission as 'Taupo Swamp Complex'.
3. The supplementary written legal submissions seek to assist the Panel by providing clarity in the above matters and the relief sought by QEII and understanding the implications of it. The supplementary submissions do not represent a change of position or introduce new material.
4. Having considered the matter, the Panel grants the request. The Panel do not consider that any party is unduly disadvantaged by granting the request.
5. The timeframe for the filing of the Right of Reply Reports for Hearing Stream 5 has been extended by the Panel (refer to Minute #43) to 5pm on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 which allows sufficient time for the officers to consider the supplementary written legal submissions by QEII Counsel.



Mark St. Clair

**Panel Chair**

Date: 31 May 2018