

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**

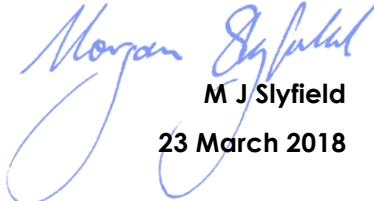
**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL SEEKING TO LEAVE TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
FILING EXPERT EVIDENCE FOR WELLINGTON
WATER LIMITED IN RELATION TO HEARING STREAM 5
23 March 2018**

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1. This memorandum seeks leave to extend the date for filing expert evidence for Wellington Water Limited for Hearing Stream 5.
2. Wellington Water Ltd will call expert planning evidence from Ms Carolyn Wratt. Ms Wratt's evidence is drafted, but due to other Court commitments counsel has not had an opportunity to provide a legal review as yet. This will take some time to complete, as the material is of a significant length (by way of indication, the draft statement is longer than any of Ms Wratt's statements for earlier Hearing Streams). Other evidence for Wellington Water relevant to Hearing Steam 5 is likely to be evidence of fact, not opinion.
3. In order to finalise Ms Wratt's evidence, and ensure it is adequately supported, Wellington Water seeks leave to file its expert evidence by 5pm on Thursday 29 March 2018. It is respectfully submitted that this should allow sufficient time for the expert evidence to be considered by the Panel, the Council and other submitters before the hearings commence on 9 April 2018.


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