

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MINUTE # 53

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR EXPERT CONFERENCING AND RESPONSES -
FOR WELLINGTON WATER LTD'S SUBMISSION FOR THE WAIWHETU GROUNDWATER PROTECTION
AREA**

Hearing Stream 6

1. The Hearing Panel, on Wednesday, 25 July 2018, received a request seeking leave to an extension of time in which to conduct technical/planning conferencing as set out in Panel Minute # 49, which was as follows
 - 1.1 A joint technical/planning witness statement to be made available by 13 July 2018;
 - 1.2 Counsel for Regional Council to advise Panel as to the scope of the joint witness statement by 20 July 2018; and
 - 1.3 All interested parties to provide written submissions if they wish to do so by 27 July 2018.
2. The reason for the request in the delay is that Mr Loe suffered a bereavement and was not in a position to complete the conferencing.
3. The Regional Council now seeks the following amendments to the timetable set out in Minute # 49 as follows
 - 3.1 A joint technical/planning witness statement to be made available by 20 August 2018;
 - 3.2 Counsel for Regional Council to advise Panel as to the scope of the joint witness statement by 27 August 2018; and
 - 3.3 All interested parties to provide written submissions if they wish to do so by 3 September 2018.
4. The Panel grants the request. The Panel accept that some submitters are affected by the extension. However, the circumstances meant that Mr Loe was unable to participate in the conferencing.
5. The revised timetable is as set out in 3.1 to 3.3 above.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 26 July 2018