



- c) Whether a Category C groundwater classification is justified for any part of the zone;
  - d) How the final conclusions impact on what is currently in the proposed Plan from a hydrological perspective.
6. The experts would like the opportunity to meet again in Wellington to address the above matters and draft up a joint statement and have indicated that the closest date available for this is Thursday, 2 November. Accordingly they have requested a further time extension until Monday, 6 November 2017 to submit the final Joint Witness Statement.
7. The request is granted however the Panel would like to advise that in fairness to other hearing participants and to ensure an efficient and effective hearing process overall any further extensions may not be granted.



Mark St. Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 30 October 2017