

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Wellington Region

MINUTE # 24

MEMORANDUM GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE EVIDENCE LATE FROM WELLINGTON WATER LTD

Hearing Stream 4

1. The Hearing Panel, on Wednesday, 20 December 2017, received a request seeking leave to file evidence late, from Wellington Water Limited (Submission #135).
2. Mr Slyfield, counsel for Wellington Water Limited, sought a delay of one and half weeks to file expert evidence from one witness for Hearing Stream 4; that evidence being due at 5pm on Friday, 26 January 2018.
3. The reason for the delay in filing of the evidence relates to the resignation of intended witness from Wellington Water Ltd and that person being subsequently on leave from the 12– 31 January 2018. That person, Mr Strang is knowledgeable and qualified in the area of stormwater and is available to prepare evidence and appear before the panel at the hearing. In order to ensure sufficient time for Mr Strang to prepare evidence, a later filing date of 7 February 2018 has been requested.
4. The request is granted. Mr Strang's evidence is due at 5pm on Wednesday, 7 February 2018. This will still allow adequate time for this evidence to be considered by the Panel, the Council and other submitters before the hearing commences on 12 February 2018. Panel note the remainder of Wellington Water Limited's expert evidence remains due at 5pm on Friday, 26 February 2018.



Mark St.Clair

Panel Chair

Date: 20 December 2017