



Extension of Time Periods

Sections 37 and 37A, Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

Application Number: U190438
Applicant: The New Zealand King Salmon Co Limited
Location: North of Cape Lambert
Description of Activity: To install new salmon farms within a 1791 hectare site located between 5 kilometres and 12 kilometres due north of Cape Lambert.
Date Application Lodged: 5 July 2019

1. Time Extension [Section 37(1)(a)]



This decision relates to the power to extend a time period specified in the RMA or in regulations, whether or not the time period has expired.

2. Nature of Time Extension [Section 37A(1)]



The relevant time limit applies in respect of the closing date for serving submissions on a consent authority that has notified an application.

3. Matters to Take Into Account [Section 37A(1)]

Who may be directly affected by the time extension and what are their relevant interests? [section 37A(1)(a)].

Applicant – avoiding an unduly lengthy and expensive application process.

Potential submitters – having adequate time to make an informed assessment of, and a meaningful submission on, the application.

Would the extension promote the interests of the community in achieving adequate assessment of the effects of the proposal? [section 37A(1)(b)].

Yes – the application is complex and includes eleven technical reports and a 160-page further information response, the latter of which was provided on 8 October 2019. The time extension would provide adequate additional time for potential submitters to make an informed assessment of the application and, if they decide to do so, to make a meaningful submission on the application.

Would granting the time extension result in an unreasonable delay? [section 37A(1)(c)].

No, the delay is concluded to be reasonable given the nature, scale and complexity of the application.

4. Time Period(s) to be Extended

Section 97(2) – time limit for submissions.

5. Length of Time Extension

[Section 37A(2)]

Applicable Time Period (Days): 20 working days after the date of public notification

Date Extended To: 16 December 2019 (20 additional days)

Time Period as Extended (Days): 40 (ie. twice the applicable time period)

The time period as extended does not exceed twice the maximum period specified in the RMA [section 37A(2)(a)].

6. Persons to be Notified of Time Extension

[Section 37A(6)]

I consider the following person(s) to be directly affected by the extension of the time period and are therefore to be notified of the extension:

List person(s) to be notified of time extension:

Agent (Quentin Davies) and all notified persons.

Decision

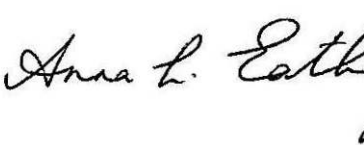
Recommended for approval:



 Senior Resource Management Officer

14 October 2019
Date

Approved:



 Manager Resource Consents
 Acting under delegated authority

14 October 2019
Date

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