

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

Minute 3BG

On 2 October 2018, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Z Energy Limited, Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited and BP Oil Limited (Oil Companies) seeking a further timeslot to present during the Block 10 hearing and to be heard on a Block 8 matter out of sequence.

The Oil Companies noted that submission points had been omitted from their hearing notice for the Waste and Discharges to Land topic (Block 8) and they therefore did not have the opportunity to address these matters at the correct time.

In relation to their appearance at the Resource Quality – Water (Block 10) hearing, the Oil Companies requested further time to speak. They provided several reasons for the extension, including that two speakers would be presenting on behalf of three companies.

The Panel noted that the Oil Companies request was reasonable under the circumstances. They further noted that the Oil Companies, having been omitted from the Block 8 hearing, were entitled to an opportunity to speak to their Waste and Discharges to Land submission points and found no issue with this occurring during the Block 10 hearing.

The Oil Companies would be provided two timeslots of 20 minutes, not including questions from the Panel, to speak to their submission points on Waste and Discharges to Land and Resource Quality - Water.

Dated 10 October 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Hook', with a small dot at the end.

Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel