

## Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

### Minute of the Hearing Panel

#### Minute 12

1. The evidence of Nicola Foran presented to the MEP Hearing Panel on 26 February, 2018 from paragraph 5.3 to 5.8 pursued the request for the relief made in Trustpower's submission that the Overlay Mapping of the stretch of the Branch River from its confluence with the Leatham River down to the intake weir as having 'very high' natural character be removed.
2. At paragraph 5.7 the following statement was made in Ms Foran's evidence:

*I also consider that the consented activities undertaken by Trustpower upstream of the weir need to be taken into account when assessing the natural character of the Branch River - although it is unclear whether this occurred as part of Mr Bentley's assessment.*
3. Trustpower is requested to provide more detail as to what it asserts are '*the consented activities undertaken by Trustpower upstream of the weir*' by reference to a particular consent document.
4. It is also requested to provide more detail as to the distance upstream of the weir which it says is required for it to carry out '*consented activities*' upstream of the weir, and what those activities are?

Dated 5 April 2018



Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel