

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

Minute 19

1. At the hearing of Topic 5: Natural Character and Landscape, Mr James Bentley, in his reply to evidence provided at the hearing, indicated that, if the Panel wished, a desk top assessment could be completed providing a detailed recommendation as to the rating of Natural Character in respect of the following two locations:
 - (i) The head of Port Gore surrounding the Marchant property.
 - (ii) The northern Crail Bay ridge area separating Crail Bay from the main Pelorus Sound in the vicinity of the Hemphill property.
2. This offer was made in response to evidence challenging the accuracy of the assessments at those locations as recorded in Volumes 3 and 4.
3. Once received, Mr Bentley's assessments will form part of his public section 42A response to the evidence.

Dated 27 April 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Hook', followed by a period.

Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel