

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

Minute 35

To: Section 42A Report Writer – Coastal Environments

1. In your final report dated 6 May, 2018 at page 130, you sought leave of the Hearing Panel to attempt to reach agreement with the Department of Conservation and the Ministry for Primary Industries on the proposed wording of some technical aspects of the recommended rules and standards for in water and on land cleaning of bio-fouling and anti-fouling paint.
2. That report also referred to the fact that you had discussed technical aspects with the Marlborough District Council's Biosecurity Officer, Mr Jono Underwood.
3. Given the potential effects of these activities, the technical complexities of the proposed provisions, and the importance in particular, both regionally and potentially nationally, of the bio-fouling removal activities, the Panel agrees every reasonable effort should be made to reach agreement on technical aspects of provisions recommended to the Panel.
4. The leave you seek at pages 130-133 is accordingly given, with the additional request by the Panel that you also engage Mr. Underwood in those discussions.
5. The Panel wishes to receive your final report after those discussions by 31 October, 2018.

Dated 19 September 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