

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

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On 20 December 2018, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Wine Marlborough seeking additional time to present at the Topic 4: Water Allocation hearing.

In its request, counsel for Wine Marlborough sought a two hour timeslot in order to adequately present evidence on a topic critical to the ongoing success of their industry. They noted that the organisation represented a substantial number of grape growers and wine companies. Further, Wine Marlborough provided a list of the experts who would be called to speak on the organisation's behalf.

The Panel acknowledged the extensive number of individuals and companies that Wine Marlborough represented. It was also satisfied that the number and expertise of the experts being called to present at the hearing was appropriate.

Due to the above reasons, the Panel granted the additional time. Wine Marlborough would be provided a two hours timeslot at the hearing of Water Allocation.

The time and date of Wine Marlborough's presentation would need to be booked in consultation with the Hearings Facilitator after the hearing notices for Water Allocation had been provided in January 2019.

Dated 21 December 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