

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

Minute 3A1

On 15 February 2018, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Port Marlborough New Zealand Limited (Port Marlborough) seeking to be heard out of sequence.

Counsel for Port Marlborough explained that their intention is to address their submission points relating to each of the topics 6, 7 and 8. These three topics form Block 3 and are to be heard on consecutive days, being 12 to 14 March 2018. Due to previous commitments, Port Marlborough are unable to attend each of the three days and seek to be heard on all three topics during the Public Access and Open Space hearing.

In its consideration of the request, the Panel agreed that Port Marlborough appearing at each of the three days would be onerous. They further noted that the submitter had previously presented in a focussed and concise manner.

On the above basis, the Panel agreed that the request would not be detrimental to the process and granted leave for Port Marlborough to present on Topics 6: Indigenous Biodiversity (Significant Wetlands), 7: Public Access and Open Space and 8: Heritage Resources and Notable Trees during the hearing of Public Access and Open Space.

Dated 21 February 2018

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Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel