

## **Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan**

### **Minute of the Hearing Panel**

#### **Minute 3AK**

On 22 February 2018, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Te Runanga o Kaikōura and Te Runanga o Ngāi Tahu (TRONT) seeking to be heard out of sequence and for further time to present.

Counsel for TRONT explained that the condensing of the Block 3 topics into one appearance would allow for a more cohesive presentation on interrelated issues. They further noted that the Heritage topic was a key focus of TRONT and requested a speaking time of one hour to adequately address these matters.

The Panel noted that TRONT did not request any further time than would be available to them had they chosen to present on each chapter individually and therefore were comfortable with the extended timeframe. The Panel also agreed that a cohesive presentation on the Block 3 topics would be beneficial to all parties.

The Panel granted the request for TRONT to appear on all Block 3 topics during the Heritage and Notable Trees hearing on 12 March 2018, and that they are provided a one hour timeslot to present.

Dated 23 February 2018

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Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel