

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

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On 19 March 2018, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Queen Charlotte Sound Residents Association (the Association) seeking to be heard out of sequence and for extra time to present.

During Block 1 of the hearing the spokesperson for the Association, Monyeen Wedge, informally requested that she be provided the opportunity to speak to the balance of the Association's submission points at one appearance. A formal request was lodged seeking the same. The spokesperson explained that the cost and time of attending each of the hearings individually was burdensome. She further noted the Association's preference was to be heard during the Coastal Environments topic and a one hour time slot was required to address matters adequately.

The Panel considered the request to be heard on the remainder of the Association's submission points at one time to be reasonable under the circumstances and as it would not impede the process, the Panel duly granted it, further confirming the Coastal Environments topic would be an appropriate time for the Association to appear. In relation to the extra time requested, as Monyeen Wedge had informally requested to be heard out of sequence at the beginning of the process, the Panel had no issue granting the further time as it would be no more than what the Association would have been entitled to had they attended each topic individually.

Dated 21 March 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