

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

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On 29 January 2019, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Nelson Marlborough Fish and Game (Fish and Game) seeking an extension to the filing of evidence for Topic 4: Water Allocation hearing.

Fish and Game requested an additional two working days to provide evidence due to the nature of the recommendations of the Section 42A Report which they may not be able to address in time to meet the 1 February 2019 cut off. They further noted that one of their experts had a personal situation which would affect their ability to provide evidence within the timeframe.

Given the personal circumstances of the expert, the Panel had no qualms allowing an extension for that experts filing of evidence. In regards to the issues concerning the Section 42A Report, the Panel was more hesitant in its decision. However, as the requested additional time was minimal and the evidence would be beneficial to the Panel's considerations of the topic, the request was granted.

Fish and Game's evidence for Topic 4: Water Allocation would now fall due on 6 February 2019.

Dated 30 January 2019

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