

## **Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan**

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

#### **Minute 3G**

On 6 November 2017, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Te Runanga O Ngati Kuia (Ngati Kuia) for an extension to the timeframe for providing evidence for Topic 2: Marlborough's Tangata Whenua Iwi. The Panel's First and Second Minutes set the deadline at 6 November 2017.

Ngati Kuia has sought a three day extension to 5pm, Thursday 9 November 2017.

The Panel understands that Ngati Kuia may wish to present evidence on other topics in the first week of the hearing. In previous correspondence from Ngati Kuia, the extent to which Chapter 3 provisions have been integrated with other MEP provisions has been raised. If the Panel's assumption is correct, it is accepted that the extent of the task could be greater than preparing evidence on Topic 2 alone. Further to this, hearing evidence on the relationship between Chapter 3 and other provisions may assist the Panel in its task of ensuring the MEP integrates the management of natural and physical resources.

On the above basis the Panel considers the extension of time reasonable and it is granted.

Dated 8 November 2017

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Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel